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# Fault in Polaris, Found in 1966, Disclosed in U.S.

Three-quarters of the U.S. Polaris A-1 model submarine-launched nu-clear warheads probably would not have worked in the mid-1960s because of a mechanical defect, De-partment of Energy officials have

In November 1966, scientists who discovered the extent of the problem described it as "truly catastrophic," officials said Friday. Publicly, however, there was nothing but praise at the time for the Polaris system.

The evident failure of one major part of the U.S. strategic defense was "closely held at the time," officials said.

It took several months in late 1966 and early 1967 to design a remedy for the difficulty and almost another year to refit the mis-sile warheads deployed on submarines, officials said after reviewing records of the Atomic Energy Commission, predecessor of the Department of Energy.
Accounts of past problems with

the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile - such as the probable failure of the Polaris A-1 — have surfaced re-cently as part of the debate over a comprehensive nuclear test ban.

Scientists, many of them associated with the government's nuclear weapons laboratories at Los Alamos. N.M., or Livermore. Calif., have cited weapons problems to support arguments for and against continued nuclear testing. 'Ornery' Devices

In the process, however, it has become clear that stockpiled nucle-

ar warheads - more often than the public knows - do run into unexpected problems and do require and receive continued surveillance. As one key laboratory official said Friday, "nuclear weapons are pretry cotton-picking ornery." being made up of "strongly non-compatible materials" that are ra-

dioactive and chemically unstable. As pieced together from government sources and scientists with the Los Alamos and Livermore

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (WP) — weapons laboratories, the Polaris story began in the late 1950s when the warhead was about to go into

production. Tests in 1958 and 1959 showed what a source described as a "nuclear-safety problem," one that would not harm the warhead's operation but required additional safety mechanisms

Livermore scientists, who had designed the warhead, had an alternative one available. But because the nuclear test moratorium with the Soviet Union was then in effect, they could not test it. Therefore, they put the original warhead in production with an additional safety device. The first Polaris A-1s and the submarines carrying them went into service in 1960.

#### **Problem of Aging**

In 1965, during a routine exami-nation of the system, a problem of aging in the materials used in the safety device was discovered. In November 1966, broader testing of a bigger Polaris A-1 warhead sample found, according to one official,

that "three were bad to one good."

One scientist Friday said the materials in the safety device in effect "bonded together" so that the safety would not release, thus preventing the nuclear warhead from exploding.

A Livermore scientist of the time argued Friday that the problem was not that serious. Rather, there were deviations from design specifications that would lead to degradation of the entire system.

He did concede, bowever, that everybody gave finding a solution a very high priority and it got taken care of promptly. The solution was to incorporate a nuclear component from the new-

er Polaris A-3 warhead, which was then about to go into producion. A Polaris A-1 warhead as modi-fied by the new component was tested underground in early 1967, since the test moratorium had ended in 1961. One month after the

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# In W. German Units

# **High Level of Drug Abuse** Found Among U.S. Troops

The head of a congressional task you find from marijuana in the force reviewing drug abuse in the military estimated yesterday that 20 to 30 percent of the personnel in 5 percent pure. "The heroin that some U.S. units stationed in West is sold to soldiers in Germany is 40

Germany use heroin regularly. Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., also said that 80 to 90 percent of the personnel in some units use hashish frequently.

Rep. English, a member of the House Select Committee on Narcoucs Abuse and Control, based his figures on information collected during a 12-day visit to West Ger-many that he and four congressmen

made last month.

"U.S. forces in Europe can perform their mission." Rep. English said. "But there is a drug problem and, unless immediate action is taken, it will be difficult to contain."

A Pentagon spokesman said that Rep. English's figures had not been reviewed by defense officials, but noted that they differ widely from previous reports. "We haven't had an opportunity to evaluate Rep. English's findings since he returned from Europe," the spokesman said. \*However, current statistics within the Department of Defense indicate a much lower percentage of drug abusers."

The military newspaper Stars and Stripes reported this summer that unannounced urinalysis tests of 3,200 Army troops in Europe showed that 4.2 percent used heroin or similar drugs.

In May, an Army general told the House committee that an Army survey showed that 31.2 percent of enlisted men said they used mari-juana, while 7.3 percent admitted using hard drugs such as heroin.

Rep. English said his higher figures were based on on-site visits. hearings and questionnaires from between 500 and 1.000 soldiers. The committee is still evaluating the responses.

The task force visit to Europe came as military authorities noted an increase in the number of drug addicts, Rep. English said. There were 25 heroin-related deaths last year, but that level was passed during the first six months of this year,

What we have, I think is a very large number of recreational users. Whenever they get low, they are going to use something," Rep. English said.

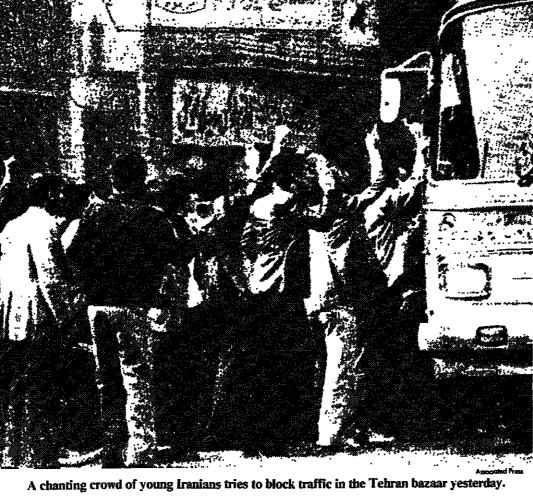
Narcotics available to service personnel in West Germany are stronger than those available in the United States, Rep. English said. He said the marijuana is "stout

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) - stuff" with "10 times the bang that

percent to 60 percent pure." he added.

Besides boredom and frustration. Rep. English said, the congressmen found that soldiers suffer from the impact of the devalued dollar on their ability to afford recreational activities, discrimination against Americans, language barriers and poor military facilities.

The congressional group met with East German officials and gave them a list of 25 suspected drug traffickers who may be using their country to transport drugs, he said. The group also met with West German officials whom Rep. English described as having a naive view of the problem.



# Will Retain Control After Elections

# S. Africa to Await UN in Namibia

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 3 (UPI) - South Africa has reversed its stand on Namibia and told the United Nations that it will not hand over control of the mineralrich territory to local leaders after this week's controversial elections, UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said today.

The South African reversal is a major concession to the United States and its Western allies, who have insisted on a UN peacekeeping force to supervise Namibia's independence process. It could clear the way for a truce team to move into the territory, known formally as South-West Africa, at the beginning of the new year.

[Six leaders of the major black nationalist party, the South-West Africa People's Organization, were arrested in raids today in the black suburb of Katutura, outside the South-West African capital of Win-dhoek, Jack Foisy of the Los Angeles Times reported.

[The six were booked under the Terrorism Act, which allows for indefinite confinement without trial. Police failed to name them, but friends said they included Daniel Tjongarero, a SWAPO vice chairman and the group's principal lead-er inside South-West Africa. Chair-man Sam Nujoma is in exile.

[SWAPO plans to boycott the elections. The arrests increased doubt among foreign observers here that the elections would be held free of South African interference, as has been promised.]

# Western Warnings

The Pretoria government apparently decided to yield to the key parts of the UN plan in response to warnings that the Western allies might drop their opposition to mandatory economic sanctions, which could cripple South Africa's

South African Foreign Minister Roelof (Pik) Botha, who relayed his government's decision to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. said he still wanted to negotiate the size of the UN peacekeeping force. But he pledged that those talks would be completed by the end of

Mr. Botha said that his govern-ment would still recognize the out-

from tomorrow through Friday in Namibia, and it would justist that details of the UN peacekeeping plan must be acceptable to the local leaders elected.

Mr. Botha met Mr. Waldheim three times last week at UN headquarters, then stopped in Washing-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 77

# 'Cambodia Salvation Front' Is Announced by Vietnam

By Henry Kamm

The Hanoi radio announced today the formation of a Kampuchean United Front for National Salvation in what it called the "liberated zone" of Cambodia, and it rejorted that the front had called on the entire people of Cambodia "p rise up for the struggle to overstrow the Pol Pot and leng Sary clique."

Premier Pol Pot and Deputy Premier leng Sarv are the principal leaders of the Phnom Jenh government, and the "clique designation is the habitual Hanoi brase for the Cambodian leadersh

The announcement was received by diplomatic analyts here as a deby diplomatic analysis here as a de-cisive step in Vietnm's war against its western neighbr. It portends, in their view, a full-scale Vietnamese military and political campaign to overthrow the ol Pot regime and replace it with pro-Hanoi govern-ment, and in provides a Cambodian "cover" forthe operation.

Diplomaic analysts believe that today's announcement removed any doubt over Vietnam's determination to achieve Mr. Pol Poi's overshow, in defiance of Chinese support of the Phnom Penh regime. arms and military equipment, and is believed to have a considerable number of military experts among the many advisers it has sent to Cambodía, Action Stepped Up

With the waning of the monsoon season in recent weeks, Vietnamese armed forces are reported to have stepped up action in the salients they have wrested from Cambodia the rubber-plantation region northeast of Phnom Penh. This area, the scene of heavy fighting be-tween 1970 and 1975, is assumed to be the principal "liberated zone" described in the announcment.

The Hanoi broadcast did not say when and where the front was formed. It said that more than 200 Cambodians from all walks of life attended the founding conference.

The conference was said to have called "on all peoples, governments and democratic organizations fighting for peace, national independence and social progress to support the just struggle of the Kampu-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

the southern city of Isfahan, but no

Facing the troops in groups of 300 to 500 in as many as 18 to 25 different locations in the capital, the Islamic demonstrators, some

As the troops opened fire, most of the capital was completely blacked out following an earlier threat by power workers that they would cut off electricity if the

For the last two nights, the antishah demonstrators have been out in the streets during curfew hours and have clashed with the troops. At least 12 people have been reported killed so far. More than 50 have been wounded and some 250 have been arrested.

This week's demonstrations were

During the day today, protesters circulated through downtown Tehran tying up traffic and taunt-ing troops. Soldiers firing into the air and swinging rifle butts chased them down streets and alleyways, injuring several.

There were reports of rioting in

# Martial Law Defied

# Troops, Protesters Skirmish in Tehran

TEHRAN, Dec. 3 (AP) — Troops fired into the air and used tear gas tonight to disperse thousands of anti-shah demonstrators who marched into the streets to protest in defiance of martial-law regula-

wearing white shrouds, shouted anti-shah slogans rather than the traditional chants of Moharram, the 29-day Moslem mourning peri-

troops opened fire.

Troops beat up two reporters for Newsweek magazine yesterday and then hauled them off under arrest when they emerged from their hotel to see what was happening on the

The two Newsweek reporters, Loren Jenkins and Barry Came, were beaten by troops and dragged away from in front of their hotel in downtown Tehran. A third reporter, Kenneth Clarke of the London Daily Telegraph, was also detained. All three were later released. None was reported seriously injured.

#### Fighting Continues

called by the self-exiled religious leader Ayatollah Rubollah Kho-meini to demand the resignation of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

The two-hour battle between troops and demonstrators, in various parts of the city and in complete darkness, continued at 10:30

So far no one has been reported killed in tonight's skirmishes. Earlier five persons were officially re-ported shot and killed and 20 in-jured in clashes with troops who opened fire yesterday when a crowd refused to disperse after the 9 p.m. curfew had gone into effect. About 145 persons were taken into custody.

Officials of the city's martial-law government said the deaths occurred last night when soldiers fired on a crowd that was leaving a mosque after the 9 p.m. curfew. Anti-government slogans blaring from loudspeakers on the mosque's roof incited the crowd, which refused to disperse, the officials

The crowd had been praying at services marking Moharram, which began yesterday. The opposition has called for stepped-up demon-strations and strikes to make the holy month a showdown period between the shah and his foes.

deaths were reported. Iranian stu-dents in Paris claimed that at least two students died in clashes with police in Mashhad, in northeastern

The military government banned public religious processions during Moharram and said it would crack down "mercilessly" on street disor-

The government hopes to keep the fervor of Moharram from turn-ing into the kind of anti-shap rots that have killed a reported 1,000 to 2.000 Iranians this year. Religious-inspired protesters op-

pose the shah's westernizing social reforms, which they say have cor-rupted Iran's traditional Moslem

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ment, including resolution of self-

government for West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians, and a timetable for implementing self-

Also emerging as a major point of contention is the contrast be-

tween Egypt's demand for a full au-tonomous Palestinian authority on

the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and

Israel's vision of a weak adminis-

trative council that would oversee

basic municipal services but which

would never be permitted to evolve

into a constitutional assembly and, ultimately, a Palestinian state.

dealt with in Mr. Begin's response

to Mr. Sadat's letter are Egypt's in-

sistance on dropping a "priorities clause," which would make the Egyptian-Israeli pact superside

mutual-defense pacts between

Egypt and other Arab states, and

Egypt's new demand that security

arrangements in the Sinai Peninsu-

review of the whole treaty after five

years, but dropped the request. No

date has been set in the compro-

Following today's Cabinet meet-

ing. Mr. Begin said he planned to

work on his draft response to Mr.

Sadat, while consulting tomorrow with Mr. Dayan and Defense Min-

ister Ezer Weizman. Calling it a

Egypt originally had demanded a

la be reviewed in five years.

Two other basic problems to be

rule in the occupied territories.

# **Begin Softens Stand**

# Israel May Resume Treaty Negotiations

by William Claiborne

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3 (WP) — sues remain the linkage between Prime Minister Menachem Begin submitted to his ministers today a comprehensive Middle East settledraft letter responding to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in which Israel agrees to resume peace negoti-ations for an exchange of side letters to the draft compromise treaty, but is not willing to reopen substantive issues already accepted by the Cabinet.

By agreeing to return to the bar-gaining table in Washington, Mr. Begin backtracked on a firm "take it or leave it" policy laid down by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan on Nov. 22. Mr. Dayan said then that the U.S.-proposed compromise draft treaty that has been accepted by Israel is a "sealed package" and that there is nothing more to talk about in Washington.

Mr. Dayan, who heads the Israeli delegation, is known to oppose returning to the peace talks as long as Egypt insists on making changes in the body of the draft treaty. However, the foreign minister has expressed a willingness to talk with the Egyptians about unresolved issues as long as they are delt with in side letters written on the basis on the U.S. compromise draft.

Mr. Dayan is scheduled to leave Wednesday on an official three-day mise draft for reviewing security visit to Switzerland, thereby exarrangements. cluding the possibility of a resumption of talks this week. The Cabinet met today under the guise of a ministerial security committee, a ploy which makes all discussions classified and provides criminal penalties for ministers who disclose details of the deliberations.

# Begin's Position

However, it was understood that Mr. Begin told his ministers he does not object to the resumption of negotiations providing they do not focus on the text of the treaty, but instead are limited to an accompanying letter of understand-

ig. The two principal unresolved is-

#### Khalil, Vance Confer WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (WP)

make the letters public.

- Amid signs of a new effort to get the stalled Middle East peace talks moving again, Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil conferred with

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Under New Air Accords

# **Scheduled Europe Routes** Given to 2 U.S. Charters

By Carole Shifrin WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (WP) - United States the right to name

target date.

the localities.

The Civil Aeronautics Board has decided to give Braniff International and two charter airlines — World Airways and Trans Internations, but invited other airlines to

tional Airlines — authority to begin scheduled air services to Europe. According to agency officials, Braniff will be given routes from Boston, Dalles-Fort Worth and De-troit to Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam. World will get a route from Los Angeles to Amsterdam and TlA will be granted the authority to fly from Bangor, Maine; New York; Los Angeles, and Oakland to Paris and Amsterdam.

The route awards, made under the board's exemption authority, allow the airlines to serve some of the routes that Pan American World Airways recently dropped and also take advantage of liberalized air agreements recently signed with The Netherlands and Belgim allowing the U.S. to designate to the two countries as many airlines

as it wishes.

The decision also augments routes to Belgium and The Netherlands that were granted in September to two scheduled and two charter airlines. Under that grant, National Airlines will be starting service to Amsterdam from New York this month. York this month. The board's new route decisions

were made at a meeting closed to the public because members would discussing sensitive international negotiations. The formal order will be released next week. The board put off action on ap-plications to fly to West Germany under a recent agreement giving the

the board, groups wanting to par-ticipate in a board proceeding may immediately apply for financial assistance. Applications would be evaluated by a three-person panel (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Destroyed a Town

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3 (UPI) -The earthquake that jolted southwestern Mexico last week leveled a town of 1,200 persons near the Pacific Coast in the state

closed.
San Baltasar Loxicha. 350 miles southwest of Mexico City, lost its church, city hall and 90 percent of its homes when two sharp earths quakes and two aftershocks rocked the town on Wednesday, officials said Friday. No deaths were reported.

# Ex-Cult Aides Leveal a Worldwide Network

# Jones' Secret Bank Accounts Said to Total \$10 Million

By Robert Lindsey

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 3 (NYT) — James Jones, who died with more than 900 followers in Guyana on Nov. 18, left a network of secret bank accounts around the world totaling more than \$10 million, according to former aides. With his death, a mysterious international battle has begun for the fortune amassed by the People's

According to his former associates, Mr. Jones had established at least six and possibly a dozen or more accounts in Switzerland, Panama and other countries, using anonymous numbered accounts and dummy corporations to conceal their ownership. One for-mer official of the cult said the total of the fortune might be as much

as \$15 million. Timothy Stoen, a San Francisco lawyer who was once a Jones aide and legal adviser, developed the plan for the international network of secret bank accounts before he defected from the People's Temple. Mr. Stoen said that Mr. Jones had spoken of channeling the mon-ey to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Mr. Stoen suggested

that the cult leader might have or-dered this in the final hours of his

Another former aide said that the charismatic leader, a Marxiand once a San Francisco city of-cial, had mentioned giving te money as a gift to the Soviet U-on if he should die.

Too Heavy

Members of a group of survivors of the Guyana killings said an af-ter the deaths they were in heir way to the Soviet Embase in Georgetown, the Guyaness spital, with \$500,000 in cash, husabandoned the money in the itele. It was too heavy to carry, the said.

Two women — one whom may be dead — appear have the answers regarding the nes bank accounts. The wome Carolyn Layton and Terri ford, were close financial advers to Mr. Miss Layton, fover of Mr. Jones, was his chandinistrator on money matternimediately before his death, thesses reported that they saw he hortly before the killings and sufes at Jonestown, the Guyanese nele commune of the People's imple, but her death has not been a firmed.

Sources the cult said that she had been dened by Mr. Jones to shoot him the anticipated surcides were rried out.

Mrs. Buford managed the People's Temple accounts until she defected from the cult last month. Although Mrs. Buford's whereabouts are not known, there are indications that she recently lived in a so-called sate house se-lected by Mark Lane, the cult's

Mr. Lane and Charles Garry, a San Francisco lawyer for the People's Temple, were in Guyana when Rep. Leo Ryan. D-Calif., led a delegation to Guyana to investigate the commune. It was that visit that precipitated the killings and

suicides

S3 Million in Guyana After Mr. Garry and Mr. Lane. fearing for their lives, fled into the jungle, Mr. Garry said, Mr. Lane told him that there was \$3 million in People's Temple money in Guya-na. Mr. Garry quoted Mr. Lane as saying that he had access to a woman who once controlled that money and other People's Temple assets. He said the woman had decided to

the woman, but other sources said she was Mrs. Buford. The FBI, as part of its inquiry

defect and had turned to him for

help. Mr. Garry would not identify

corporation that included the word eral laws were broken in the transactions. Once the accounts are

ey - if the money is still in the accounts - must be established. According to other former Jones aides, young female members of the cult played the principal role in the international banking scheme. They were assigned to open dummy overseas bank accounts; they would then be sent on hastily arranged trips to deposit or transfer money from the accounts. Several accounts were established in Switzerland and Panama, and one ac-

located, the ownership of the mon-

count was opened in Romania. A woman who had taken such a trip said, "We'd walk into these banks in Switzerland, three kids, all girls about 25, and sit down and start talking about all these mil-lions of dollars, and the men

wouldn't know what to do." For Personal Use

She said that one account was established in Switzerland last year, exclusively for Mr. Jones's personal use, and under the name of a dummy corporation, "Bridget." The ini-tial deposit, she said, was \$1.5 mil-

into the death of Rep. Ryan, is seeking to identify the cult's bank.

Another account was said to have been opened in Panama by a

Angelique" in its name. The cult got the money through collection-plate offerings, the sale

of members' homes and other prop-

erties. members' Social Security

checks totaling more than \$60,000 a month, and a variety of money-raising activities assigned by Mr. lones to his followers. A woman involved with the accounting records of the People's Temple said that the organization's income averaged at least \$250,000 a month last year, while she had access to the records. Millions of dollars of the assets were from the sale homes and properties of mem-

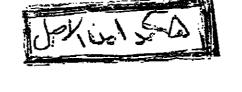
bers who moved to Guyana or re-

mained in People's Temples in San Francisco, Los Angeles or in Men-

docino County, north of San Fran-There are already several contenders for the cult's fortune. Memhers of the People's Temple in San Francisco who did not go with others to Guyana have said they in-tend to keep their temple in opera-tion and have argued that any as-

sets belong to the congregations. But since the accounts are not in the name of the cult, legal sources here have pointed out that their

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"very important" communication, he said both sides had agreed not to

tions, but invited other airlines to apply, setting Dec. 21 as a tentative

The board also adopted a program to finance public participa-tion in board proceedings. While noting that the public always has had the right to participate, it said that the cost and time requirements ### + 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | made it difficult for all but those who had an immediate financial

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# U.S. Defends Its Actions In People's Temple Case

By Graham Hovey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT) - The State Department, stung by persistent charges that it ignored warnings of the plan for mass suicide of the People's Temple members in Guyana, issued a statement last week defending its actions and those of the U.S. Embassy in

Thomas Reston, a department spokesman, said Friday it was "absolutely clear from the record" that the State Department and the embassy had "discharged their responsibilities fully and conscientiously within the limits imposed by law and constitutional guarantees of

the right of privacy.
"In fact." he said, "we believe it is safe to say that more attention has been devoted by the United States government to this particular group of Americans living overseas over the past 18 months than to any other group of Americans living abroad."
In five visits to Jonestown, he

said. U.S. consular officers checked allegations of mistreatment involving more than 50 individuals in the People's Temple settlement.

# Secret Cult Accounts

(Continued from Page 1) claim might encounter problems. Other claims are expected from the families of people whose homes and other property was extorted from them by the cult. and several lawsuits, seeking the money, are being prepared.

Mr. Stoen, the former Jones legal adviser, said that he developed a plan in which a branch temple would be established as a corporation in a foreign country and the money would then be sent on the bank's wire to the corporations in an "above-board operation."

Mr. Stoen said that he also sug-gested that Mr. Jones establish hearer stock corporations and keep the stock himself in Nassau, the Bahamas, to keep ultimate control of the money. Mr. Stoen added that the accounts were set up so that there would be no direct link to Mr.

Meanwhile, New York Times reporter John Crewdson reported that Treasury Department agents in San Francisco were being told 18 months before the murder of Rep. Ryan that members of the People's Temple were illegally shipping large quantities of guns and cash from the United States to Jonestown, according to knowledgeable

About 40 firearms, including some of those apparently used in last month's murders, have been recovered by U.S. agents in Guyana. Law enforcement sources said that a preliminary check of the serial numbers on the weapons indicated that they had come from the Unit-

According to sources, neither Mr. Jones nor anyone else connected with the shipments obtained export licenses for the firearms or signed the declarations that are required for the overseas transfer of more than \$5,000.

Jeannie Mills, a cult member unil 1975, said that in early 1977 she got in touch with agents of the Customs Bureau, which is part of the Treasury Department, in San Francisco to tell what she knew of the illegal shipments.



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"To my knowledge, every specific allegation attached to a specific individual, which was received by the department or the embassy, was checked by interviewing the sup-posed victims," Mr. Reston said. "In no case did the supposed vic-tims confirm the allegations."

Did What They Could

He said the consular officers also did what they could to confirm or refute "the general charges that had appeared in the press and else-where about conditions in Jonestown." But neither by their observations nor in consultations with Guyanese law enforcement officials were they able to confirm the charges, he said. Mr. Reston was then questioned

by newsmen about charges that the State Department had been lax in investigating warnings that the lives of Americans were in danger in Guyana. Mr. Reston confirmed that in

two conversations, a consular officer. Richard McCoy. had advised a defector from Jonestown, Deborah Layton Blakey, not to go to the press with her allegations of abuse and the existence of a suicide plan at the People's Temple.

The first conversation took place in an airliner in which Mrs. Blakey and Mr. McCoy were flying from Guyana to the United States last May 13, and the second was by telephone a few days later, Mr.

Reston said. When Mrs. Blakey, in the first conversation, "wondered whether she could go to the press," Mr. McCoy replied "that he wasn't sure it would help, but it was for her to decide," Mr. Reston said.

#### Asked Again

When she asked the same question during the telephone conversa-tion, according to Mr. Reston, "Mr. McCoy responded that she should make her own decision, but he felt that, at that point, it wasn't going to solve anything, really, since the press reports up to that date had not helped to resolve the

"He strongly recommended that she contact appropriate federal law enforcement agencies to report what she knew, in hopes that they would be able to uncover corroborative evidence that could be forwarded to our embassy in Guyana and turned over to the government of Guyana with an official request to investigate People's Temple activities in that country," Mr. Res-

Mr. McCoy, a career diplomat, returned from his consular post in Guyana in August to become the State Department's country director for Guyana. He has been serving on the government task force, set up to deal with the Guyana mass suicide after the killing of Rep. Leo Ryan and four Americans at an airstrip near Jonestown Nov.

that Mr. McCoy was also the conspersions missing from a Vietnamese ular officer accused by People's refugee vessel that capsized yester-Temple defectors of having been day in the South China Sea off ment of Vietnam has openly compromised by a sexual relation- Malaysia's northeastern coast accused China of pursuing an "exarranged by James Jones, the lead-drown er of the settlement.

# On Talks

(Continued from Page 1) Secretary of State Cyrus Vance yesterday, and then postponed his de-parture from Washington until

tomorrow.

Mr. Khalil, who met with President Carter for three hours Friday to explain President Sadat's thinking on an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, had been scheduled to leave Washington yesterday for Romania and the start of a weeklong Europe-

His sudden change of plans, announced after a two-hour session with Mr. Vance, appeared to reflect mutual agreement that he should be available for further talks with U.S. officials after the Israeli Cabi-

net meeting today.

In a brief talk with reporters at-ter the meeting, Mr. Khalil said he was staying because "I would like to continue the discussions with Mr. Vance." He acknowledged that Egypt "would like to see the negotiations resumed," but added that no decisions had been made on when or where the U.S.-mediated talks might get moving again.

## Aide Says U.S. Won't Deport Vietnam Officer WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT)

- The Carter administration has no intention of deporting a former Vietnamese general whose summary execution in Saigon of a Viet Cong prisoner in 1968 was shown on television, a Justice Department

"There is no prospect of him being deported," Terry Adamson, the Justice Department's director of public information, said Friday about the case of former Gen.

Nguyen Ngoc Loan.

He said that Attorney General
Griffin Bell shared President
Carter's view that "such historical
revisionism was folly." The attorney general also is likely to halt an immigration proceeding to rescind the former general's permanent resident status, the first step toward zitizenship, Mr. Adamson said.



A block-long wall of posters forms the backdrop for a bus-stop conversation in Caracas.

# Venezuela Goes to Polls After U.S.-Style Campaign

CARACAS, Dec. 3 (AP) -Venezuelans voted today for a age and older are required to new president and congress, after a high-powered political campaign with a distinctly U.S. fla-

The 10-candidate presidential battle ended last week with an avalanche of U.S.-designed tele-vision ads and a frenzy of street marches. But the country was reported calm today as long lines of voters went to the polis.

All Venezuelans 18 years of

The race for the five-year presidential term was considered a toss-up between two major candidates, Luis Ordaz, 54, of the governing Democratic Action Party and Luis Campins. 53, of

the Social Christian Party.
The two, whose mildly leftist parties are almost identical in

ideology, were expected to collect between them 70 to 80 percent of

year-old Carlos Perez of the Democratic Action Party, is barred by law from running for re-election for 10 years.

The voters also were choosing 183 members of the Chamber of Deputies, 42 members of the Senate and 20 state legislatures.

# Hanoi Unveils 'Cambodia Salvation Front'

chean people." Communist Cambodians have discarded the Frenchified spelling of their country's name and reverted to the earlier "Kampuchea," which is pro-nounced kam-poo-cha, with the stress on the second syllable. Army of Kampuchea.

Hanoi reported that the conference elected a 14-member central committee of the front and named Hen Somrim as its leader. Mr. Hen Somrim was described in the broadcast as a former member of the "eastern region party organization" and political commissar and commander of an army division.

The front also set up a news agency and a radio station called the "Voice of the Kampuchean People," Hanoi reported. In a ceremony marking the elec-

# Refugee Boat Malaysia Coast

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, Dec. 3 (AP) - Rescue teams re-State Department officials said sumed their search today for 98 ship with a woman in Jonestown causing at least 44 persons to pansionist policy" to obtain exclu-

The wooden fishing boat broke apart about 100 meters off the coast of Pantai Ru, near Pasir Putch, about 300 kilometers northeast of here. Bodies of the victims found so far were buried today.

There were 147 survivors. The vessel arrived Friday morning with 289 passengers — 156 children, 46 women and 87 men. The dead were mostly children, the chief police officer of Pasir Puteh district, Fauzi Bin Shaari, said. Police had barred the vessel from landing and two people who swam ashore Friday were ordered back to

One child died last night in the youth club center near Pantai Ru. The other 43 bodies buried were found in the sea or washed ashore.

Police said that survivors had said two fishing boats left Vietnam on Nov. 26, and that one of the boats later developed engine trouble in the South China Sea. All were then transfered to the 40-foot boat which in turn capsized after being buffeted by waves. Eritrea Rebels

# Say Soviet Ships **Shelling Them** ROME. Dec. 3 (Reuters) - Sovi-

et ships in the Red Sea are bom-barding rebel positions and disem-barking Ethiopian troops and ar-mored cars in Eritrea, the Eritrean People's Liberation Front said

A spokesman at the front's Rome office said the landings at Marsa Gulbub, near the Sudan border, were apparently the prelude to a thrust against rebel strongholds in the far north of the Ethiopian province. He said there were unconfirmed reports that front forces had destroyed 20 Soviet-made and Soviet-driven armored cars and had captured five more during heavy

fighting yesterday.
"The battle is still going on, and the Ethiopian forces are trying to disembark. So far we have succeeded in containing them but the enemy forces are overwhelming," the spokesman said.

The rebels have repeatedly claimed that Ethiopian troops were directed and aided by Soviet and Cuban forces. Ethiopia has always denied this but admits receiving large quantities of Soviet arms, which it is using to end the protracted independence struggle in

Hanoi Radio said, Mr. Hen Som- board of Indochina. rim handed over the front's banner to the front's military units, which were referred to as the "Kampuchean Revolutionary Armed The Phnom Penh regime's army is called the Revolutionary

The new banner was described as red with 5 yellow towers. The Phnom Penh flag shows a 3towered yellow image reminiscent of the famous temple of Angkor, on a red background.

These similarities, as well as a declaration attributed to 2,000 persons said to have attended the meeting of the central committee pledging themselves "to bring the Kampuchean revolution to a total success." strongly suggest that the Vietnamese-sponsored group will lay claim to being the legitimate representatives of those who won the war against the U.S.-backed regime and will describe the Pol Pot government as Chinese-supported

Vietnam Accuses China UNITED NATIONS. N.Y., Dec. 3 (UPI) - In a note to the UN Security Council, the govern-

# Fire at U.S. Embassy

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (AP) - A NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (AP) — A States and China.

Fire caused by an electric hot plate spread through three rooms of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi last tral Committee, Faydan Labiayao. night, causing an estimated said resistante by Meo hill people \$250,000 worth of damage but no in central Lass had been fomented casualties, a Marine guard said.

In its strongest official anti-Chinese pronouncement at the United Nations, Vietnam charged Peking Friday with using the Vietnamese-Cambodian border conflict to divide the Southeast Asian countries and "carry out Chinese hegemony in this region."

The Chinese are spreading the word that Soviet-armed Vietnam is doing the dirty work of the Soviet Union, which they say is seeking control over the area.

Given that two nations with veto power are involved in the struggle. possible Security Council action to remedy the situation will be very limited, if it is possible at all.

# Laotian Officials Denounce 'Plot'

BANGKOK, Dec. 3 (Reuters) -Laos yesterday celebrated its third anniversary as a Communist republic with a mass rally in Vientiane at which a speaker accused "imperialist and international reactionaries"

of trying to oust the government.
"They have implemented schemes to start a riot aimed at overthrowing our new regime," a Phimpachan, said. The speech was carried over Radio Vientiane, monitored tere. "Imperialism and international reactionaries" are the usual Laotian terms for the United

by these force

# House Panel Finds Hints, But No Proof of King Plot WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) —

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) — His lawyer. James Lesar, said After a two-year investigation, the House Select Committee on Assas-involvement if had been keed. sinations found strong suggestions of a conspiracy in the death of civil-rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., but the suggestions did not go so far as clear proof that anyone other than James Earl Ray was involved.

The panel completed a month of public hearings on the assassina-tion Friday, and Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, committee chairman, said he believes the inquiry found "the outline of a conspiracy."

But, he said, "I'm not sure we

proved conclusively that there was The next step calls for committee members to reach detailed conclusions on the investigation, in which the staff conducted 2,686 interviews, traveled to dozens of cities in the United States and abroad and issued 260 subpoenas.

Final Report A final report will cover the King

assassination and the shooting of President John Kennedy, whose slaying was also investigated by the committee. The report is expected Committee counsel Robert Blak-

ey has said it is likely that one or both of Ray's brothers. John and Jerry, played some part in planning or carrying out Dr. King's assassi-nation on April 4, 1968, outside a Memphis. Tenn. motel.
Ray is serving a 99-year prison term for the assassination. In 1969

he pleaded guilty to the killing, but he recanted shortly thereafter and now claims he was an unwitting participant in a conspiracy. The committee spent time Friday asking John Ray about bank robberies in which he allegedly partici-pated, but it never asked him di-

rectly if he had a role in the assassi-

At the time of the kin, killing, John Ray managed the Groevine, a St. Louis bar that committee investigators say was frequend by segregationists who, they say, ircu-lated an offer of \$50,000 for myone who would kill Dr. King. John Ray said he never herd

any such discussions in the bar. Much of Friday's final hearin was devoted to bitter sparring be-tween Rep. Stokes and lawyer Mr.

Mr. Lezar accused Rep. Stokes of seeking to "railroad" his client and of denying him legal rights normally afforded witnesses in an investigative hearing.

Rep. Stokes threatened repeatedly to hold Mr. Lezar in contempt or

have him removed from the committee room. "This is sickening." Mr. Lezar said to Rep. Stokes. "You have not

let me get a word in edgewise." "You are a disgrace," replied Rep. Stokes.

Mr. Lezar shot back, "I will ask you to recess and step outside and make that statement where you do not have congressional immunity."

Rep. Stokes later withdrew his characterization of Mr. Lezar, but the legal disagreements between the two continued. Among the final witnesses the

day before was Jerry Ray, who had a black eye obtained earlier in the week in St. Louis during his arrest inside a private home on charges of robbery and attempted assault. Jerry Ray explained his arrest to

the committee by saying, "I wand-ered into the wrong house." He told the committee he had nothing to do with Dr. King's assassination. **News Analysis** 

camp as Algerian oratory some-times made it sound, although the naval base at Mers-el-Kebir has

been available to the Soviet Medi-

terranean fleet. It would make an important strategic difference to the West if the Russian navy were

allowed to establish itself fully

Natural Gas Link

between Algeria and the United States, which eased their relations,

is likely to be sustained, since it is

Algeria has been a prominent pro-tagonist could also be affected by

A whole series of issues in which

of concrete interest to Algeria.

The enormous natural gas deal

there — or were fully excluded.

# Options Open as Boumedienne Fades

By Flora Lewis

PARIS, Dec. 3 (NYT) - The eclipse of Houari Boumedienne, Algeria's steely 51-year-old leader, suddenly revealed how completely he had concentrated power in his own hands and how fully Algeria's activist role in world affairs was a reflection of his own personality. It was known, of course, that he

had no prime minister or vice president, no minister of defense or chief of staff. But it was not until he disappeared in Moscow for nearly two months, and then flew home to Algiers apparently fatally ill, that the considerable impact of his personal role became clearly Col. Boumedienne's departure, if policy decisions shifted from a base

Today Col. Boumedienne lay in a coma, suffering kidney complica-tions after cancer surgery, attended by doctors from seven countries. Whether he would ever lead Algeria

its first medical bulletin since Col. Boumedienne suffered a serious reapse on Monday.

[Reuters reported that APS said the president's condition remained stationary. Earlier yesterday, APS referred for the first time to the "post-Boumedienne" period in the country.l

Khomeini to France French observers said everything ame to a halt during his absence in Moscow. If the Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini went to France, it is probably because Col. Boumedienne was not in Algiers. The Iranian had intend-ed to lead his campaign against the shah from a Moslem country, but nobody in Algiers could or would take the decision to offer him a re-fuge and a platform while Col. Boumedienne was away.

The Council of the Revolution eight men of the original 26 — is all there is to decide the shape and the direction of Algeria "after Boumedienne." No one towers clearly above his peers, no one has a sufficiently reliable personal pow-er base to assure his succession. Col. Boumedienne saw to that.

There will have to be alliances and possibly intrigues before the new power hierarchy, and the poli-cy that goes with it, emerges. Reportedly, a division is already developing between hard-line radi-

cals and moderates. King Hassan II of Morocco is convinced that the hit-and-run Moroccan-Algerian war over the Western Sahara will disappear when Col. Bournedienne does. He believes it was so much a personal crusade of the Algerian leader that a settlement with Polisario — the Saharan rebel group — will not be difficult once his support for their

Whatever the future leadership. the period of uncertainty and indecision imposed by the issue of succession necessarily reduces Algerian influence and activism beyond its borders. The role of Algeria in the Arab world and the Third World will come into question. Algeria, a country of mixed Arab

operation is gone.

the Palestinian front, could never quite play the role that the late Gamal Abdel Nasser sought for Egypt, but Col. Boumedienne made an effective effort and went a long Partly, that was made possible

by the romance of revolution. But the time of decolonization is over. The war in Vietnam has ended and new Asian conflicts have arisen to blur the once satisfyingly simple symbols of struggle between West-ern oppressors and the oppressed of the world.

The role of Algeria as a leader and focal point of the struggle was already receding as the world moved on to more complex problems of development, regional hos-tilities, and East-West relations that are neither cold war nor amity. Even in the North-South confrontation, Algeria's commanding posi-tion diminished as the issues shifted from rhetoric and exhortation to specifics about the terms of trade. prices and capital transfers.

The aura of revolution clung to Col. Boumedienne in a way less likely to be true of his successors. even if they were his comrades-inarms. They will not arrive as victors who overturned a colonial regime, but as governors who must tend Algeria's ailments and nourish its

Ragging spirit.
Whatever leadership takes hold tis likely to have to concentrate on Igeria's problems rather than on 'st revolutionary aspirations, stresshould be a spirations. Strewhat as Anwar Sadat, Su seeding Nasser, found it neces-

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of affinity and ideology to one of firm national interest. Algeria is an influential member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and a leader of the nonaligned bloc and the continuing North-South negotiations. It was Algeria which launched the insistent call for "a

new world economic order."

The extreme personalization of the regime by Col. Boumedienne means that these and other questions could be re-examined by new eyes, with scope for new approaches that is rarely open in countries ruled by institutions. Algeria's geography, its population and its resources would continue to make it significant, but perhaps in a far

# Lebanon Rightists Confirm gravely ill but doctors think they might be able to bring him out of his deep coma, the official Algerian news agency APS said last night, in its first medical bulletin since Col. Airfield, Harbor Projects BEIRUT, Dec. 3 (AP) — Rightist belt on its northern flank a Christian militias confirmed vester-

day that they are building an airfield and a harbor in south Leba-non beyond UN controlled areas north of the Israeli border.

This confirmation was made by Maj. Saad Haddad, commander of the Israeli-backed militias, in an interview published by the independent Beirut daily An Nahar. "We need the seaport to ensure

communications between our areas and the Christian hinterland in north Lebanon." Maj. Haddad said. "The airport is needed to ensure communications with the rest of the world." Maj. Haddad denied that Israel

is helping his forces build the airfield near the town of Khiam just below Mount Hermon two miles north of the Israeli border. He also denied that Israel was helping his forces to build a harbor at the Lebanese Mediterranean vil-

lage of Iskandarouna, three miles north of Israel, and about 30 miles west of Khiam. Lebanon's Parliament speaker Kamel Assad protested Friday to the United Nations that Israel is building the air and naval facilities for its own military purposes and for renegade rightists.

Mr. Assad complained to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim that UN peacekeeping forces were doing nothing to prevent the con-struction on the southern edges of

their area of operations.

Israel handed a six-mile deep zone along the 59-mile-long frontier in south Lebanon to Maj. Haddad's men to form a security

# S. Africans Await UN (Continued from Page 1)

ton on his way home for talks with President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Mr. Carter warned the South African that "real problems" — sanctions, apparently -would be in the offing if his government used the diating the UN plan.

The foreign minister discussed his New York talks with Prime

Minister Pieter Botha, and the gov-

ernment gave its final reply to Mr. Waldheim yesterday, Mr. Waldheim said in a report to the Security Council today.

The Security Council meets tomorrow, but as a result of South Africa's concession the Western

powers were expected to maintain their opposition to black African demands for a comprehensive eco-nomic embargo against Pretoria. The negotiations which must be completed by the end of the month

center on the UN peacekeeping force to be posted in Namibia for a seven-month period before interna-

seven-month period before interna-tionally supervised elections.

Mr. Waldheim has proposed a maximum of 5,000 troops plus 2,500 other personnel for logistics and support. South Africa has in-sisted that this force is too large apparently because it believes that any UN presence will be seen as support for anti-government SWAPO guerrilias.

# Bombs Wound 15

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa, Dec. 3 (Reuters) — Fifteen persons were injured in two bomb attacks in central Windhoek yesterday. Another two bombs found at the railway station and at the office of a South African building society

were defused by police.

The more serious blast was at a supermarket, where 13 people were hurt, most of them by flying glass. The second was under a car, slightly injuring two young girls. Roads were closed and buildings evacuat-ed as police searched for further

# **Get Routes** (Continued from Page 1) on the basis of the group's financial

need, a comparison of its financial interest in the outcome of the case with the burdens of the participation and the application's potential contribution to the case.

"lottery" procedure for processing applications for future "unused" routes, eliminating a repetition of the long line of airline representatives that developed during a week with the long line of airline representatives that developed during a week with the long line airline airlin in October.

# 'Kids for Free'

along at 50 percent of the full-fare.

belt on its northern flank against The hand-over was made in June,

when Israel completed its with-drawal from south Lebanon after invading the region in March. The UN Security Council formed a 6,000-member interim force in Lebanon and sent it to superintend the Israeli withdrawal and help the Lebanese government re-establish state authority over the region.

# **Troops Face** Shah's Foes (Continued from Page 1)

society. Lefusts, students and other political dissidents have joined in the protests to demand a relaxation of the shah's autocratic rule.

Moharram marks the martyrdom in 614 A.D. of Imam Hussein, grandson of the prophet Mohammed and founder of the Shiite Moslem sect, to which most Iranians, incuding the shah, adhere. The bazaar, the heart of Tehran's commercial life, was closed as usual for the first 10 days of Moharram.

Strike Call Fails

From his base in Paris, Ayatollah Khomeini, spiritual leader of Iran's 32 million Shiites and symbol of the anti-shah movement, had called for a general strike in Iran beginning yesterday. But the strike appeared to be failing today. Grocery stores, pharmacies and other shops were open today, a normal working day in Iran. Tank trucks driven by soldiers instead of striking drivers kept gasoline stations supplied. Banks remained closed. apparently in fear of attack by

The publishers of Tehran's seven major national daily newspapers, struck by their editorial employees since Nov. 6 in a protest over censorship, said today they were going out of business immediately. The publishers of the papers, which had a combined circulation of about a million, said they no longer had money to pay their other employ-

In Paris today, Ayatollah Khomeini repeated his call for Iranian troops to desert and "ally them-selves with the people."

But the shah received a rousing welcome from troops when he visited the Tehran air base today. Thousands of soldiers shouted, "Long live the shah!" Soldiers waving ri-fles over their heads chanted, "We will kill your enemies!" The daily violence in Tehran has

caused many shops to close early and has spread fear among the city's 5 million residents. In a fashionable part of Tehran today, a mob started an anti-shah demonstration and tied up traffic. Jittery troops fired into the air to

scatter them as frightened residents

crouched on the pavement or ran for safety.

Takhte-Djamchid Avenue, where the U.S. Embassy is situated, was heavily guarded by Iranian troops. Protesters had tried to storm the embassy in major rioting Nov. 5 but were driven back. Embassy of-ficials said there had been no con-certed violence against the walled

compound since then.

Many of the shah's opponents

direct their protests against the their protests against the their united States for its support of the monarch's pro-West government.

2 Airlines

Congress appropriated \$150,000 specifically for the program,
The CAB also adopted a

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (UPI) — 25-Trans World Airlines will offer a 25-"kids for free" fare during February and March, allowing one child under 12 years of age to fly free anywhere in the United States when accompanied by an adult, a TWA has announced.

TWA also plans a "business-"
vacation" fare that will permit any passenger buying a full-fare coach licket to take one other person

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a journal of international affairs. The article reflected their view of the military meaning of the second U.S.-Soviet treaty to limit strategic arms, which is now being negotiat-

arms, which is now because the measure are states and a country of a U.S. retaliation to a Soviet first strike against U.S. forces has been weakened, the authors contend. A Soviet strike against uniform of was make against U.S. nuclear forces, under completed the force levels projected for 1985 from south Legal in the second strategic arms agree for the region in the second strategic arms agree for the force levels projected for 1985 from south Legal in the second strategic arms agree from make ment, they wrote, would mean that plicable exclusion of the Brown pertinent cate the region of the second strategic arms agreetic region of the second strategic arms agreetic region of the second strategic arms agreetic region of the second of the sec clear strike because they would not be near industrial or urban areas. heads, the U.S. maintains a fragile advantage." The Backfire is the

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(Continued from Page 1) Minke Call fak successful test, production was bein hand in han gun on the components so that the appropriate whole A-1 missile fleet could be Sinds and changed over. The job, sources has most next said, was finished in 1968.

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without "the change of nuclear sys-

This statement irritated Livernore scientists in two ways. Their weapon was being cited as having a oroblem, and most of them believe \_\_\_\_continued weapons testing is need-

ith the meaning NEW YORK! Dec. 3 (NYT) — cept that U.S. nuclear weapone that examining of the condition of the second inflict vast damage on the Soviet of the condition of the second inflict vast damage on the Soviet condition there are that the soviet objective would be industrial recovery rather than what they called "damage denial."

They argued that recovery depends on the amount of equipment remaining after a nuclear strike. rather than how many buildings are intact. "Even without protection." the writers contended, "the Soviets would have as much industrial capacity remaining as the United States," and even modest protection "would give them a 2-to-1 or 3to-I advantage.

The authors noted that the Defense Nuclear Agency uses 44 criteria to measure the strategic bal-ance. The United States was rermed ahead on all counts at the time of the Cuban missile crisis,

"Of these," the authors said. name the West has assigned to a new, powerful Soviet medium bomber; a "MIRVed" warhead is one equipped with multiple inde-pendently targetable re-entry vehi-

The writers pointed out that the most important qualification of their study is that it is based entirely on current plans; although these can change for the better, they said, the record suggests that change

will be for the worse." Three years ago, the Ford admin-istration concluded that the nuclear balance was becoming precarious, but that this could be rectified by velopment of mobile intercontinental ballistic missiles, deployment of Cruise missiles of unrestricted range and acceleration of the Tri-

dent submarine program.

Since then, the authors noted, the B-I has been canceled, research

**Soviet Tests** 

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union has tested heavy missiles that are accurate to within about 600 feet, has tested a missile equipped with the multiple re-entry vehicles for its Delta-class nuclear submarines and has increased the development of

the authors say, are that the United States in a confrontation "will presumably do much the same" as the Soviet Union did in 1962: "look for an escape hatch, if there be one."

On the basis of a series of highexplosive tests, the two writers exa-mined Soviet industrial protection. and took issue with the common U.S. belief that a single nuclear bomb will destroy a city. The reality, they asserted, is that even the largest weapon in the U.S. arsenal "cannot destroy the industry of a

large city."
Mr. Jones is a manager of program and production evaluation with the Boeing Aerospace Co. and Mr. Thompson is an associate professor of international politics at the Fletcher School of Law and

tife. People use them regularly, and

we are trying to encourage Democrats to use them and help the

# Democrats to Join Ranks Of Credit-Card Promoters

By Adam Clymer

Hanover Trust Co. in New York for a one-time, \$2.50 finder's fee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT) - The Democrats are joining the David Phelps, deputy treasurer of the Democratic National Com-..... tepublicans in promoting credit ards and plan to take a commision on the charges a card-carrying mittee, said that he did not know mittee, said that he did not know how widely the party would solicit Democrats to get the cards. "We're not advocating the use of credit cards," Mr. Phelps said. "Credit cards have grown to be a way of

. President Carter's son Chip is theduled to receive the first Demcratic Visa card at the party's midreekend. Delegates to the conferice have received a mailing asking seem to sign up for Democratic life is a cards and telling them that heir purchases with the card will ive the party an average of \$5 a card for each card holder.

The Worthen Bank and Trust on in Little Rock, Ark, is handing the arrangements. Its vice resident, Randy Oates, said: "I on't believe we've paid anybody ase a percentage." He said the ank's practice in promoting the redit cards had been to pay findt's fees to companies that furished lists of potential credit-card

The commission to be paid the temocrats was not clear. Mr. tates said it had not been settled and would be confidential, but he uid it would amount to less than I ercent of monthly sales on the

The details may not stay confi-ential long. Sen. William Prox-sire, chairman of the Committee n Banking, Housing and Urban Marks, announced Friday that he ould hold a hearing Dec. 27 on te propriety of political parties enaging in credit-card solicitation.

"Such arrangements may be perextly legal, but they do raise cer-un questions," he said, (ocusing a the recent announcement of Reublican plans to promote Visa ards through the Manufacturers



dive for safety as a flaming three-story building begins to collapse on top of them. No serious injuries were reported.

# U.S. Planning to Forecast World Crops With Satellite

By Thomas O'Toole

ence between the 1-percent error on the Soviet crop and the error of 15

to 20 percent for the U.S. and

Canadian crops, agriculture offi-cials said the Soviet crop was easier to forecast from satellite pictures

because their fields are larger and they don't grow other crops like barley and alfalfa alongside wheat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (WP) -The Carter administration is planning a \$300 million project that would use satellites to forecast worldwide harvests, ranging from rice in Vietnam to wheat in the Soviet Union.

The project has the tentative approval of at least a dozen countries whose crops would be involved and the definite approval of the White House, which is understood to have

allocated \$30 million to get the project under way in fiscal 1980.

The project still has no formal name, but will make use of the existing Landsat satellite and a follow-on Landsat to be put into earth production of the B-1 bomber, de- orbit late in 1980. Its aim is to forecast harvests of wheat, barley, rice, soybeans, corn, cotton and sunflowers in all the major crop-growing regions of the world.

It would cost an estimated \$300 million over its first six years. Most of the cost would be picked up by funds for the mobile missile have the Agriculture Department and been cut in half, the range of the the National Aeronautics and the strategic-arms talks, "and the Department, the State Department Trident program is well behind and the National Oceanic and Atschedule." Cruise missile has been reduced in Space Administration. The Interior

also pay portions of the cost. At least one reason for undertaking such an ambitious project is the failure by the Agriculture Depar-ture and the Central Intelligence Agency in 1977 to forecast correctly wheat harvests in the Soviet Un-

on and soybean harvests in Brazil. Both harvests were badly overestimated, with the result that the United States was ill-prepared for the heavy foreign buying of both crops here — buying that led to

higher prices for U.S. consumers. The State Department's Agency for International Development is also backing the project, in part be-cause it would provide an early warning of impending crop disasters around the world.

The satellite forecasting project is the outgrowth of an experiment run a year ago by NASA and the Agriculture Department called Large Area Crop Inventory Experiment. That involved the use of the Landsat satellité to forecast wheat harvests.

Sources inside the Agriculture Department described that project as "mixed success," underestimating by 15 to 20 percent spring wheat harvests in Canada and the United States but coming within I percent of the spring wheat crop for the Soviet Union.

Photographs taken by Landsat with the permission of the Soviet Union were analyzed together with weather information provided by the Russians to produce a forecast of 91.4 million tons at least a month before spring harvest began. The Russians said their spring wheat harvest was 92 million tons. In explaining the dramatic differ-

Ships Collide Off France

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 3 (AP) — A Panamanian banana boat collided with a Greek cargo ship today about 20 nautical miles off the French coast, with three Greek sailors suffering minor injuries, maritime officials said.



Most Departments Affected

# U.S. Budget Unit Orders Major Cuts in New Spending

WASHINGTON. Dec. 3 (WP) — The president's Office of Manage-ment and Budget has ordered major reductions in agency budget re-quests for key Democratic social programs, holding them below what is needed to offset inflation or, in some cases, under this year's spending levels.

The cutbacks include a proposed

\$2.6 billion reduction in the Labor Department's request for continuing federal job programs as well as sizable slashes in longstanding

## Philippine Chief Of Communists Refuses to Plea

MANILA, Dec. 3 (UPI) — The leader of the Communist Party of the Philippines, Jose Maria Sison, refused to enter a plea yesterday at a trial of 93 rebel leaders and followers, and called President Ferdinand Marcos a virtual outlaw for declaring martial law.

Mr. Sison, 37, spoke during his arraignment before a military court that is conducting the rebellion trial in a suburban army camp. The case arose out of an alleged smuggling of war materials from China in 1972.

Besides Mr. Sison, more than 30 defendants refused to enter a plea after their lawyers protested that the tribunal had no jurisdiction to

prosecute civilians. The tribunal earlier rejected defense motions questioning the le-gality of the proceedings and ask-ing for dismissal of the charges on grounds that military evidence against the accused was allegedly secured through torture.

Key administration officials say

The cutbacks involving the job programs would slash spending under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program to \$8.2 billion, or \$2.6 billion below this year's levels. The move would

spending for youth employment programs to \$882 million, from \$930 million this year. Job slots cre-ated as part of this year's antireces-sion program would be eliminated

health, education, energy and programs and the research and op-transportation programs. There are erations of the National Institutes virtually no new initiatives.

Such major programs as Medibillion, d care. Social Security and food this year. stamps, which by law must provide benefits to anyone who meets eligi-bility standards, are likely to grow

The OMB orders, designed to meet President Carter's pledge to keep the fiscal 1980 budget deficit below \$30 billion, represent an initial ruling and are being appealed to Mr. Carter personally by the agencies involved. The deadline for opeal is late tomorrow.

the president is likely to hold firm on virtually all the OMB-imposed ceilings and probably will insist that agencies make new cuts in other areas if they want to see restoration of the money that OMB

cut job levels by two-thirds to 267,000 slots. Budget makers also want to trim

Other cuts include the following: • The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has been ordered to hold spending to \$196.2 billion, some \$2 billion less than it asked for and a full \$6 billion below what it would need to keep up with inflation. Those programs af-fected would be federal aid to education, major government health

of Health. NIH will get only \$2,96 billion, down from \$3.12 billion

• The new Federal Energy Department was told to keep its oper-ating budget to \$8.8 billion, rather than the \$10.5 billion the agency had requested beyond one-time start-up costs, with substantial cutbacks in research on coal gasification and oil shale. Among the major reductions are key breeder-reactor and nuclear-fusion programs and construction of a solvent-refined coal plant designed to deal with present pollution problems. However, OMB did allow some in-

creases in solar energy research. Federal transportation pro-grams would be held below this year's level of \$19 billion, with no increases to cover inflation, if OMB officials have their way. The cutbacks are spread throughout most

of the agency's programs.

Budget officials also report scores of smaller cuts throughout major departments and agencies. For example, the Justice De-partment lost a bid to beef up the U.S. border patrol as part of a new

#### Abrusci Is Released By Italy Kidnappers

BARI, Italy, Dec. 3 (UPI) - Niday was freed by his kidnappers for a reported ransom of 1 billion lire (\$1.18 million) after being held for

days. Mr. Abrusci, 42, was pronounced in good health. He told police that his abductors kept him chained in a 40-square-foot room but otherwise treated him well and gave him effort to stop the entry of illegal

Officials say there also will be some cuts in agricultural programs. although neither the food stamp program nor farm commodity programs are likely to be affected. And Mr. Carter is planning to abolish the U.S. Travel Service, which is

designed to attract foreign visitors. One of the major unresolved issues still is the defense budget. Mr. Carter originally had planned to boost the Pentagon budget by 3 percent above inflation, but the White House has hinted he may be reconsidering after liberals complained the military budget should not be exempt from cuts.

The 3 percent increase is in line with a pledge Mr. Carter made last year at a meeting of the North At-lantic Treaty Organization. Offizials now are pointing out that the promise was made contingent on economic circumstances, and inflation - and the need to control the budget — is more critical now than it was last year. Mr. Curter began work on the defense budget today.

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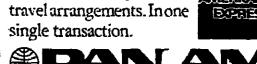
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# Crisis Nears for Pakistan On How to Handle Bhutto

By William Borders

RAWALPINOI. Pakistan, Dec. 3 court upholds the death sentence, (NYT) — As former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto nears the appeals for elemency that he has end of his long court battle to save himself from the gallows. Pakistan is coming to what many here regard as a crucial turn in its 31-year histo-

Mr. Bhutto's appeal of his mur-der conviction and death sentence is expected to be completed early next month in the supreme court here. If the death sentence is up-held and carried out, he and his supporters have warned of grave

"More than my life is at stake." the 50-year-old former prime minister said recently in an appeal writ-ten from the small, bleak death-row cell that he has occupied here since his conviction in March for con-spiracy to murder a political oppo-nent four years ago. "Make no mis-take about it. The future of Pakistan is at stake.

In a form of protest previously unknown in this part of the world, four anti-government demonstra-tors publicly burned themselves to death last month. Several others survived attempts at self-immola-tion. Mr. Bhutto's supporters warned that there would be waves of further violence if he is hanged.

#### New Suicide Element

The suicides took place in busy market areas in various parts of the country before horrified crowds of thousands. Each of the four, all young men, chanted "Free Bhutto now." doused himself with gasoline and struck a match.

"It is a wholly new element in Pakistan's political struggles," wrote a columnist in the Lahore magazine Viewpoint, "and speaks cloquently of the state of mind in which at least a sizable section of the people finds itself."

The government, in a move apparently designed to contain the leaders of Mr. Bhutto's Pakistan
People's Party in recent weeks, including the former prime minister's
cluding the former prime minister's
prayers to be said during office 25-year-old daughter, Benazie, who is a vociferous and active partisan of his cause. According to reliable estimates, more than 1,000 of Mr. Bhutto's followers are now being

held as political prisoners.

But the generals who have been running Pakistan since they ousted Mr. Bhutto in a coup 16 months ago are thought to feel that only his

received from a number of govern-ments, including that of the United

Gen. Zia. a tough professional soldier in the spit-and-polish tradi-tion of the British-trained Pakistan Army, has made no secret of his distaste for Mr. Bhutto and for the "ghastly and horrible crimes of the Bhutto era." which he says he dis-

a number of other charges against the former prime minister. If the murder conviction should be overturned, it is considered likely that he will be quickly rearrested on an-

"They are determined to get him out of the way," said Yahya Bakhtiar, who was Mr. Bhutto's attorney general and is now his law-yer. Although the former prime minister has not been allowed to attend the appeal session, which has been going on for six months, Mr. Bakhtiar said in an interview that both he and his client were "generally satisfied with the conduct of the judges - we seem to be getting

Mr. Bakhtiar began his final summation before the eight-man bench on Nov. 18. He says that he will complete it within about two weeks, and that will be the end of the appeal process. It is not known how long the judges will deliberate after that, but a popular guess is two weeks, which could mean final resolution of the case in late December or early January.

#### Islamization Plans

Islamic teaching.
The Council of Islamic Ideology, meanwhile, would establish new laws dealing with theft, drinking, ago are thought to teet that only his death will end the threat he represents to them.

Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, the president and chief martial-law administrator, has said several times recently that if the supreme as dealing with their, drinking, adultery and protection of religing, feedom. Islam provides severe punishments for crimes like theft, drinking and adultery. Thieves can get their left hands chopped off and adulturers are ordered to die.

# Reform Rabbi Urges Jews

By Kenneth A. Briggs

Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of the congregational arm of Reform Judaism, has called on Reform Jews to reverse the practice of centuries and begin a drive to con-vert the "unchurched" to Judaism.

He asserted that millions of Americans are "seekers after truth," who sometimes fell "prey to mystical cults which literally enslave them." Their hunger for faith, he said, had only been underscored by the loss of 900 members of the People's Temple in mass suicide and murders in Guyana.

"Judaism offers life, not death. It teaches free will, not surrender to another human being," Rabbi Schindler said in a speech to the 180-member board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Friday night in Houston. He rejected the widely held con-

viction that Judaism has not prose-

"The notion that Judaism was

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covered only after the coup that brought him to power. The Zia government is preparing

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan, Dec. 3 (AP) — Gen. Zia announced yesterday a series of steps to place the nation's laws and political-econom-

Special Islamic or Sharia benches would be set up immediately at all high courts and superior courts to strike down laws that go against

# To Consider Proselytizing

NEW YORK. Dec. 3 (NYT) — never a missionary faith is wide of Rabbi Alexander Schindler, presi-the truth," Rabbi Schindler said. "That may have been true for the last four centuries, but not for the 4,000 years before that." Population Decline

The rabbi, noting also that the Jewish population was in decline. recommended establishing a new commission to "launch a carefully conceived and adequately funded outreach program.

Rabbi Schindler vowed to avoid a program that resembled a "traveling religious circus," and he urged his listeners to "take affirmative action to champion the Jewish faith." The Union of American Hebrew

Congregations, consisting of 1.2 million members among 735 congregations, represents the most liberal branch among the largest Jewish groups. Like the Orthodox and Conservative branches, its members have been showing increasing concern for the "loss" of Jews through intermarriage and assimilation.

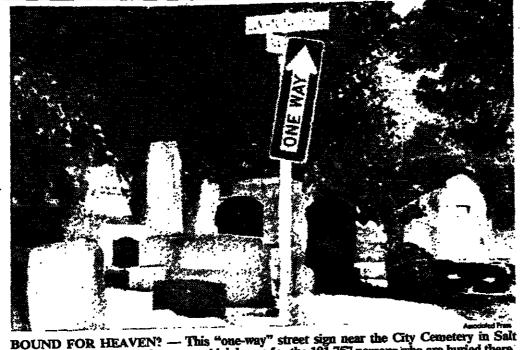
Figures compiled by the Jewish Population Study indicate that at least one-third of Jews marry nonlews and that the birth rate among Jewish couples has fallen to 1.4 children for each family, below the replacement level.

# Non-Jewish Spouses

Rabbi Schindler particularly ap-pealed for efforts to convert the non-Jewish partner in an impending marriage and to remove the "not-wanted signs" from Judaism, which he said "make non-Jewish spouses" feel "alienated."

He reminded the union board that Jewish law permits non-Jews to take part in such activities as singing in the choir, reciting the blessing over food and Sabbath candles and "even to handle the Torah."

Although Rabbi Schindler stressed that he did not approve of intermarriage, he declared that "the tide is running against us and we must face it." Rather than react defensively toward mixed marriages, he said, Jews should make every ef-fort to be sensitive to the needs of the non-Jewish partner.



BOUND FOR HEAVEN? — This "one-way" street sign near the City Cemetery in Salt Lake City would seem to have some high hopes for the 101,757 persons who are buried there.

# · Sends High-Level Delegation to Moscow

# Carter to Ease U.S.-Soviet Trade Curbs

By Hedrick Smith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT)

— President Carter, signaling an interest in pursoing the recent improvement in relations with the Soviet Union, sent a high-level trade delegation to Moscow yesterday with the word that he would relax export curbs imposed last summer, but not abandon them.

The rank and size of the delegation, headed by Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal and Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps. were cited by officials as a political gesture to demonstrate an interest in Soviet-U.S. trade. Mr. Blumen-thal and Mrs. Kreps have arrived in

the trade team on its way to attend the annual meeting of the Soviet-U.S. Trade Commission is the highest U.S. delegation since President Carter, irritated by dissident trials, canceled a number of official visits during the summer.

But government sources say that while the president is giving his general blessing to trade expansion, in a message to be delivered by Mr. Blumenthal to President Leonid Brezhnev, he is reluctant to work for an easing of trade restrictions until the political climate improves

## 27 Specific Requests

Officials said the president's policy was to proceed "cautiously and deliberately." The Commerce Department and, to a lesser extent, the Treasury wanted the president to endorse 27 specific sales, some of endorse 27 specific sales, e the Pentagon because of potential rate."

Both Moscow and a U.S. tradepromotion group had sought to rescind procedures imposed this sum-mer to control sales of oil and gas technology. Ambassador Anatoli Dobrynin met Mr. Blumenthal on Thursday, evidently to make a final plea before the trade mission's departure.

As a compromise, the sources said, Mr. Carter issued instructions that the review procedure be speeded up to clear a backlog of applica-tions, but he declined to lift the In Tornadoes in controls entirely.

Although the White House is reluctant to say so publicly, it prefers to keep a brake on trade and to avoid the expected pressure to relax the legislative curbs on Export-Import Bank credits until a new arms accord is reached and the general atmosphere shows marked

# Possible Inducement

Some U.S. officials regard the promise of expanded trade as an inducement to Moscow to wind up the arms talks more quickly and to move toward a meeting between Presidents Carter and Brezhnev.

The government is also trying to walk a delicate line between companies that seek an expansion of exports to the Soviet Union and senators who are wary of Moscow and whose support is needed for ratification of a new arms agree-

With all these factors in mind, officials said, President Carter refused to endorse in advance the 27 new orders that the Soviet government has been discussing with American concerns.

They include a telephone system by Western Electric Co.; a compu terized gas-lift system marketed by Teledyne Corp. for the enhanced recovery of oil; computerized seis-mic equipment for oil exploration; plants for the manufacture of diesel engines, forklift trucks, auto engines and spark plugs; a package of technology for offsbore oil drilling; and an offshore oil exploration project, already aided by the Japa-nese, at Sakhalin off Siberia's Pa-

Defense Department officials are known to be wary of the Western Electric and Teledyne projects and

computers that the Pentagon be-lieves could have military uses. Pressure has developed from the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, a trade-promotion group, which has been pressing for relaxa-tion or removal of a number of ex-

port controls and for expansion of exports to the Soviet Union to help offset trade deficits elsewhere. Ideally, the U.S. trade group would like the administration to go

were incorporated into the Trade
Act of 1974 pending the easing of
emigration curbs on Soviet citizens.
Officials say that at this point President Carter has no intention

of undertaking such an effort.

About 350 businessmen flew to Moscow this weekend on 10 chartered planes for trade talks with Soviet officials. The trade before Congress and appeal for a council has meetings that parallel lifting of the ceiling on credits from the talks at the governmental level.

# U.S. Census Finds Blacks Except for the arms negotiations conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the trade team on its name of the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the conducted in Moscow in October by Secretary

ies has not grown, the U.S. Census Bureau has reported.

"This marks at least a temporary end to the pronounced growth of the black population in cities that had characterized the past several decades," the bureau said.

Demographer Mark Littman, who wrote the report, said that "the rate of black growth in cities had been slowing for some time and, since the mid-1970s, the size of the black propulation in cities and the black propulation in cities and the black propulation in cities and the black propulation in cities are the black propulation in cities are the black propulation in cities are the cities and the black propulation in cities are the cities are the black propulation in cities are the c black population in cities appears at a standstill."

which had aroused objections from moving to suburbs at an increased

tion growth in central cities over the decades - while inexact because the number of such cities keeps increasing - shows a striking

According to John Long, chief of the population projections branch, black population in central cities grew 48 percent in the 1960s. But

# At Least 9 Dead Southern U.S.

BOSSIER CITY, La., Dec. 3 (UPI) — Tornadoes spawned by heavy thunderstorms killed at least 9 persons and injured at least 128 in communities in northern Louisiana and southern Arkansas early

today, authorities said. The worst damage was reported in Bossier City, where buildings were flattened and water and power lines cut. Officials said that they had unconfirmed reports of 8 dead and 120 injured.

"There are quite a few subdivi-sions torn all to heck," said civil de-fense director W.C. Eberhard. Mr. Eberhard said that the tornado was part of a heavy thunderstorm that developed rapidly in eastern Texas. It moved into north-

eastern 1 eras. It moved into northern Louisiana and southern Arkansas suddenly, with as little as 10 minutes warning at Bossier City.

One person was reported killed and at least eight others injured by the state of the state a tornado that dropped out of a heavy thunderstorm in a rural area 7 miles west of El Dorado, Ark., Union County deputy sheriff John

## Virginia Democrat Petitions for Recount

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3 (AP) Andrew Miller, a Democrat who lost his bid last month for a seat in the Senate by 4,721 votes out of more than 1.2 million cast, said yesterday that he will petition for a

Mr. Miller said that since the vote difference between him and Republican John Warner was so slight, it could "weaken confidence the sale of offshore prospecting in our election process," if he did equipment, because they involve not seek a recount.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (WP) - between 1970 and 1977 it grew only For the first time since World War II, the black population of U.S. cit-ies has not grown, the U.S. Census

4.2 percent, according to the new report, entitled "Social and Eco-nomic Characteristics of the Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Pop-ulation: 1977 and 1970."

In 1970, about 12.9 million blacks lived in central cities. By 1974 that figure had grown to 13.7 million, but by 1977 it was 13.45 million, Mr. Littman said.

#### Move to Suburbs Black migration to suburbs ap-

pears to be accelerating, the report "Between 1975 and 1977 black movement to suburbs accounted

for 14 percent of the net increase in suburban population attributable to migration, compared with only 7 percent in the 1970-75 period," the said okay to the program."

Mr. Apel is different, he adds, study said. "Although the number of blacks

living in suburbs increased by 34 percent between 1970 and 1977, suburban blacks represent only 25 percent of the black metropolitan population and only 6 percent of the nation's suburban population, The bureau did not detail where

the suburban migration of blacks is occurring, but a report by demo-grapers Eunice and George Grier in April showed that much of the increase is in the Washington, D.C., suburbs. Other significant black growth took place in the suburbs of Atlanta, Los Angeles and Philadelphia, their study indicated.

The census report showed that 55 percent of the nation's 24.5 million blacks lived in central cities in 1977, compared with 58.5 percent in 1970.

The study also tended to undermine some popular myths - that suburban men are largely white-collar workers (47 percent are, compared with 44 percent of city men); that suburban women stay home more than city women do (50 percent of suburban women and 48 percent of city women are in the labor force), and that suburbanites are more family-oriented (43 per-cent of them have no children under 18 living at home; in cities the figure is 46 percent).

# Bomb Injures 9

PARIS, Dec. 3 (Renters) — A bomb exploded in a central Paris department store today, seriously injuring a shop assistant. Breton separatists claimed responsibility for the attack.

The blast ripped through the crowded basement of the Bazar de l'Hotel de Ville in mid-afternoon. Part-time assistant Georgette Ferret was reported in critical condi-tion after having both her legs amputated. Eight others were injured in the explosion.

Anonymous callers telephoned a radio and a police station to claim responsibility for the blast on behalf of the Breton Liberation Front, a guerrilla organization fighting for the independence of Brittany, and an unknown group called Jewish Brigades. Police said, however, that the attacker was probably not linked to any guerrilla

# Bonn Defense Chief Apel Stirs Concern

By Michael Getler

BONN, Dec. 3 (WP) — West Germany's new young defense min-ister — whose style seems more American than German — is causing a stir and some concern at NATO headquarters in Brussels, in some quarters of the Carter administration and even here in West

Germany.

"What Hans Apel is all about is what everybody wants to know," says one top U.S. diplomat in Europe, referring to the controversial 46-year-old defense chief. Ten months after taking over as the circulan head of the largest and most important military partner of the important military partner of the United States in Western Europe, Mr. Apel remains a puzzle to many

associates.

He has politely yet clearly challenged NATO's top military leader, Gen. Alexander Haig, on some key issues. He has not so politely broken the formality and clublike rules of NATO's inner circles by suggestions of weak leadership. And he has raised some provocative long-range questions about central issues affecting West German politisues affecting West German politi-

sues affecting West German politi-cal as well as military security.

What is becoming clear, howev-er, is that Mr. Apel — a confidant and protege of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt — is apt to be the most important West German defense minister of the postwar era.

#### Linked to Schmidt

That is so not simply because of the key role of any West German defense chief, but also because Mr. Schmidt's role as the dominant and most popular political leader in West Germany continues to grow. If Mr. Schmidt, 59, seeks and wins re-election in 1980, then Mr. Apel, in the view of many politicians, becomes probably the most likely Social Democrat to eventual-

ly succeed him.

"If you conclude we're going to have Schmidt around for another six years and Apel after him, then it sax years and Aper after him, then it pays for us to figure Apel out quickly," says one Western official.
"What is clear," another adds, "is that he is the new-generation German. No ties to World War II. Never wore a uniform. No Nazi-era hangups. So he is taking a different tack. He is basically acting like an American politician who doesn't care if he breaks the china or where

We've reformed them," the official says of the postwar German generation. "And now we are finding it a little difficult to deal with

#### Too Comfortable

At NATO headquarters in Brussels, a Western diplomat says. The Americans, especially, had gotten comfortably used to a certain kind of German defense minister who just took out his checkbook and

"but some of the American attitudes persist, especially among the

military people."

Like Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Apel comes from the bustling and tough northern city of Hamburg and he displays some of the brashness, wit and intellect of that city. Like Mr. chmidt, who was a finance minister and defense minister before becoming chancellor, Mr. Apel was also a finance minister, which has

# Tough Alabama Ex-Sheriff Gets

Smuggling Term MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3 (UPI) — James Clark, who symbolzed the tough Southern sheriff during the civil-rights upheavals of the 1960s, has been sentenced to two years in prison on a lederal mari-

juana-simiggling conviction. Clark, the burly former Dallas County Sheriff, was sentenced Friday, along with three co-defend-ants, after they pleaded guilty Oct. 4 to conspiring to import more than three tons of marijuana from Colombia

The charges against Clark, 54, and the others stemmed from the discovery of a disabled plane at the Montgomery airport last May. The plane was loaded with about 6,600 pounds of marijuana, valued at about \$4.3 million.

Clark, who now lives in Elba, Ala., achieved notoriety during civil-rights demonstrations in Selma, Ala. He proudly displayed a button on his uniform bearing the word "Never," referring to his resistance to desegregation, and led a posse of two dozen horsemen into a crowd of kneeling black demonstrators on a bridge in Selma in 1965.

#### Light Plane Crashes In Miami; 2 Killed

MIAMI, Dec. 3 (UPI) - A twinengine plane that had been practicing loop-to-loops went out of con-trol yesterday and plunged into a heavily populated residential area, clipping one house before exploding in a backyard.

The man and woman aboard the plane were killed instantly. No one else was injured, and witnesses said damage to the house was minimal.

made him somewhat more cost-conscious than some of his prede-

Unlike Mr. Schmidt, however, Mr. Apel is young, closer to a new generation that has more doubts

generation that has more doubts than their parents about West Germany's becoming an increasingly larger military staging base for the Western alliance.

Mr. Apel is generally viewed as a middle-of-the-roader with a strong commitment to the need for the Western military elicitates and w Western military alliance and West Germany's strong contribution to it. Nevertheless, he is the first de-fense chief never to have served in the military and to have made known his discomfort with uniforms in a book published three years ago, when he said he never wanted the defense job.

Recently, West Germany's top military officer, Gen. Harald Wust, resigned, claiming he could not get along with Mr. Apel. Although Gen. Wust had run into carticism from some other quarters and was not viewed as a very dynamic lead-er, his departure also has raised questions about whether Mr. Apel will be able to establish a close relationship with West Germany's armed forces.

Aside from the Wust episode, however, many observers and officials view Mr. Apel's political challenges as healthy and refreshing.

He has, for example, sought to remind NATO that it is the civilian political leaders and not the mili-

political leaders and not the military leaders who have the final say on alliance questions.

He has sought to tone down the rhetoric and frequency of NATO military warnings to the public because he feels they can eventually overwhelm political considerations, which also must be taken into account, yet which may not have fully crystalized. Within this view, another concern is implicit: Politi-cal leaders have not spoken out suf-ficiently on some of these crucial East-West issues.

For example, Mr. Apel is known to be concerned that military arguments that the West needs new intermediate-range weapons to match a Soviet buildup can dim prospects of arms-control negotiations handling such questions.

He is concerned that a new buildup of such weapons in Western Europe to match the Russians could eventually "decouple" the U.S. commitment to defend Europe with long-range strategic weapons if necessary, or could add still more weapons to West German soil, which may be politically unpopular to a new generation of voters.

At the heart of Mr. Apel's and Mr. Schmidt's concern, informed

Hans Apel

sources say, is a feeling that fi public, through military asses ments, is becoming inundated wit ! [1] -1 !!! -warnings about Soviet arms and the need to strengthen NAT

while not paying enough attentional? to arms controls.

Mr. Schmidt, in particular, known to feel that what he sees an important formula, discuss here last May with Soviet Preside Leonid Brezhnev, is being ove looked. At that time, Mr. Brezhn said neither side should seek mit tary superiority and that approximate parity should be the goal. The West German attitude policy toward the Soviet Union en ates much of the mystique of M Schmidt and Mr. Apel these day While both remain firmly comm

ted to the West, Bonn clearly trying to improve relations with the Russians. Mr. Apel also has openly the lenged Gea. Haig's philosophy bigger NATO maneuvers each ye in West Germany. The maneuver damage the countryside too mix he says, and perhaps send if wrong signals to the East.

At a NATO nuclear planning group meeting in Brussels la month, Mr. Apel, perhaps inadva-ently, also vexed NATO Secretar General Joseph Luns by some u diplomatic language suggesti weak leadership. That eventual brought Mr. Luns to Bonn for discussion with Mr. Schmidt. On balance, one senior NAT official says that despite Mr. And controversial start, the alliance "not uncomfortable with him," w

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in Bonn and views him as reflecti

of West Germany's growing se

# Somoza Refuses to Leave Nicaragua Unless Forced

MANAGUA, Dec. 3 (UPI) -After President Anastasio Somoza said that only bullets can push him into exile, his government reported today that three Sandinista guerrillas and one soldier died in two

National Guard spokesman Col. Aquiles Aranda Escobar said the soldier and one rebel died in a skirmish Friday night in an area be-rween two villages in northern Esteli province. Two more guerrillas were killed in an encounter yesterday in the same area, Col. Aranda said. The deaths raised to at least 15 the

weekend clashes.

number of rebels and soldiers killed in a string of clashes in the Esteli area in the last week. Gen. Somoza said here that he would never agree to an opposition demand that he leave Nicaragua during a U.S.-proposed plebiscite on whether he should resign, although he indicated readiness to

#### discuss other opposition demands. 'Only With Bullets'

"Everything is negotiable as long as it is within the bounds of the constitution," he said in an interview yesterday at his elegant hilltop

frankly, is not negotiable because the only way you can negotiate that is with bullets. If they want to throw me out of the country they'll have to do it by force." Gen. Somoza's comments came a few hours before U.S. mediator William Bowdler delivered the lat-

"But let me say this. Their de-

mand for me to leave the country,

est peace proposal to Foreign Min-ister Julio Quintana and Javier Zavala, spokesman for the anti-Somoza Broad Opposition Front. The plan proposes that leaders of Gen. Somoza's Liberal Party and the Front begin direct talks in five days to settle the plebiscite ques-tion, and suggests that the vote can be held within 60 days after agree-

#### ment is reached. Disagree on Conditions

But Front officials said after receiving the new plan that direct talks with the Somoza government were out of the question until Gen. Somoza left Nicaragua. They proposed that the vote be held sooner. Last week, Gen. Somoza and the

Front agreed to the principle holding a plebiscite on whell Gen. Somoza should quit or se out his six-year term that ends 1981. But they could not agree

Most analysts believe a bre down in the negotiations wo trigger a new Sandinista offens against Gen. Somoza, like the ti week civil war in September t left more than 1,500 dead.

# Synanon Head Is Arrested in

Snake Attack LAKE HAVASU CITY, Ar Dec. 3 (AP) — Charles Deden founder of Synanon, the alter tive-lifestyle and drug-rehabil tion organization, was arrested in yesterday in connection with rattlesnake attack on a Califor

lawyer, authorities said. Mr. Dederich, 65, was ares without incident at his home b by Mohave County Sheriff Di Rathbone, who was accompany by authorities from Los Ange He was charged Friday in Los geles with conspiracy and solicition to commit murder in the tack on Paul Morantz. Bail was : ommended at \$500,000.

A spokesman for the Los Ar les district attorney's office. Albergate, said that authorities h wanted to arraign Mr. Deder immediately after his arrest 9 investigators said he was too dre to be taken to court and had to transported in an ambulance his own doctor to a hospital Kingman. We're hoping he can arraigned here tomorrow.

Mr. Albergate said authorit hoped to begin extradition p ceedings early this week.

Mr. Morantz, 33, was bitten 0 10 by a rattlesnake left in the mathematical points of this home in Pacific p box of his home in Pacific isades, Calif. He was hospitalin for several days but survived bite. Two Synanon member Lance Kenton, 20-year-old soo bandleader Stan Kenton, and seph Musico, 28, were arrested few days after the attack a charged with attempted murder.

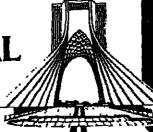


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# U.S. Base Criticized in Iceland Press

By John Vinocur

KEFLAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 3 (NYT) — An Icelandic newspaper published a photo of a display of cockroaches recently, and accom-panied it with the explanation that they seem to thrive in the presence of the American military man.

The entomology exhibit and complaints about water pollution leaking cesspools have been part of a campaign by segments of the Icelandic press against the U.S. air and naval base here. But the accusations are taken with something close to good nature.

The base command, the U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik and NATO headquarters in Brussels feel they have come out ahead on a far more important issue. The new Icelandic coalition government, generally leftist in tone and including a Marxist-oriented party, agreed in September, three months after its election, to maintain the status quo in Icelandic foreign policy - meaning that the direct leftist pressure for the removal of the strategic base is now suspended.

The satisfaction among NATO officials is great because they main-

# E.W. Dickinson, U.S. Painter. Is Dead at 87

ORLEANS, Mass., Dec. 3 (AP)

— Edwin W. Dickinson, 87, a
painter who chronicled life on Cape Cod for more than 60 years,

died yesterday.

His works included nature scenes, still lifes, family, friends, nudes and himself.

"To paint something you like is a basic initial blunder. One should keep going into new fields or else you're held back." he said in 1970.

Mr. Dickinson studied with Charles W. Hawthorne, founder of the Provincetown Art Colony and the Cape Cod school of art early in this century. He also studied at the Pratt Institute from 1910 to 1911 and in Paris from 1919 to 1920.

Before his retirement, Mr. Dickinson taught at several art schools in New York City.

#### **Marion Selby Adams Stewart**

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 3 (UPI) — Marion Selby Adams Stewart, widow of former U.S. Am-bassador C. Allan Stewart, has died of injuries suffered in an attack by a purse snatcher.

Mrs. Stewart. believed to be in her late 70s, was attacked on the street near her home in the Alta Flora residential neighborhood last week. She died Friday night in the Caracas Medical Center.

grown over the last five years in proportion to the increase in Soviet ir and naval activity in the North Atlantic and the Norwegian and Barents Seas. But the base issue is not dead, and security at Kellavik could be a problem.

The base watches the movement of Soviet traffic originating at Murmansk on the Kola Peninsula, as it heads south into the North Atlantic through the gaps between Iceland and Greenland and Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

The issue of the base has been a pendent of Denmark only since 1944 and fiercely proud, Icelanders in general have found the presence of a foreign force painful. The issue, although a political one, has never involved deep anti-Americanism, but rather a concern among Iceland's 222,000 people for their cultural identity against a foreign tide of drugs, music, styles and

The agreement between the United States and Iceland on the status of the base allows for a 12-month notice of cancellation, to come after a six-month period of joint negotiations on the future of the installation. In 1974, the Icelandie government invoked the sixmonth negotiating period.
Since then, the United States has

shaved its profile here almost flat. Personnel have been cut back about ten percent, to 3,000. Unmarried men in lower ranks have a 10 p.m. curlew every night of the week except one, when the curlew is midnight. All off-post housing has been eliminated, and base television has been confined to a cable system, so it will not interfere with Icelandic programming.

But the problems about the base and its future have not disap-

# Russians Accused Of Anti-Semitism

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 3 (Reuters) — Israel's representa-tive to the United Nations, Yehuda Blum, has called the Soviet Union the "greatest purveyor of anti-Semitic incitement since the Nazis."

Addressing the General Assemly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee on Friday, Mr. Blum said: "Millions of copies of overtly anti-Semitic books, pamphlets and magazine articles circuate under official auspices in the

He said that the Soviet media frequently engaged in overt anti-Jewish incitement, referring to a television program entitled "Trad-ers in Souls," which he described as a "vicious debasement of Israel and the Jewish people."

tain that Kellavik's importance has peared. Since the installation of the current government, questions concerning the security of the base and its classified NATO documents have arisen. Although it is pledged to maintaining the status quo in foreign policy, the Progressive Alli-ance, the partner in Iceland's coali-tion that the U.S. Embassy described as "the linear descendant" of the defunct Icelandic Communist Party, has started a flanking attack on the installation.

Alliance members of the government normally would have no ac-cess to NATO or base information, according to U.S. sources, but a NATO spokesman in Brussels acproceeding with business quite normally, certain ad hoc security measures have been taken" at Kellavik. In principle, NATO reports are

only by Foreign Minister Benedikt Grondal, a member of the Social Democratic Party and a supporter of keeping the base. Mr. Grondal has a "top secret" NATO security clearance, but none of the more than 1,000 lcelanders who work at Keflavik have access to documents above the low-level cat-

egory "for official use only." This situation has been turned into an argument against the base by the alliance. Education Minister Ragnar Arnalds, an alliance mem-

ber, said in an interview: "The fact is the Americans keep us out of such things as military secrets. No one in the Icelandic government has an idea about what goes on at the base, and we think this is intolerable. But the idea of secrets is a joke in a little country like ours. Everybody knows everybody. Secrets are impossible to keep. However you argue, the base makes no sense. It should go.

#### Soviet Embassy

The security question is a real one because of the activities of the Soviet Embassy in Reykjavik. It is a third larger than any other diplomatic mission, and Capt. Thomas Keene, commanding officer of the U.S. naval station at Keflavik, says. "Any intelligent individual would recognize that this is an important base for us and would like to see its effectiveness reduced."

Mr. Arnalds explained that his party had technically left the question of the base in suspension for the time being because it did not have the votes in Parliament to do anything about it. But it has won a promise from its coalition partners for the formation next year of a "committee for the study of security." which the Foreign Ministry acknowledges will provide a focus for

the base issue. Mr. Arnalds said, "I don't think we'll succeed this time in driving the Americans away, but I think we can move a couple of steps toward



Demonstrator, left, in Paris Larzac protest Saturday is pursued by plainclothes policeman.

# Larzac Protest March Ends in Violence in Paris

PARIS. Dec. 3 (Reuters) - A 710-kilometer march to Paris ended in violence vesterday when riot police fired tear-gas grenades into a crowd of 40,000 persons protesting Defense Ministry plans to take over land on the Larzac plateau for the extension of an army camp.

A group of farmers and ecologists started the march early last month. On Saturday, they arrived on the edge of south Paris and were joined by leftist supporters. The marchers were authorized to enter the city but banned from the central districts.

As the largely peaceful crowd demonstrated, a handful of crash-helmeted anarchists threw stones and incendiary devices at the police, who respond-

ed with tear gas. The crowd turned and retreated as the police fired tear-gas shells straight at the

front ranks. No arrests were reported.

Today, a delegation of 11 farmers met with an aide to Defense Minister Yvon Bourges. The Lar-zac protest movement has been developing since the early 1970s. It has involved continuing court battles and a common front of many disparate elements, including archaeologists, regionalists, pacifists and prelates, as well as farmers and leftists.

Target of the protests is the government's intention to more than quintuple the size of a military base in the Larzac. from 3,000 to 17,000 hectares, thereby expropriating 500 peasants and their

# Gunmen Kidnap 2 British Bankers in San Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 3 (AP) parking lot in the business district. Gunmen have kidnapped two British bankers in downtown San tion of a Dutch businessman by leftist guerrillas.

The British ambassador here said lan Massie, 46. manager of the Bank of London and Montreal, and his assistant. Michael Chatterton. 45, were seized Friday in a

#### 4 Kidnappers Get Flogging in Pakistan

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Dec. 3 (UPI) - Four persons convicted by ransom demands from the kida special military court of kidnapping and assaulting two girls were publicly flogged in Peshawar yes-

The punishment — 20 lashes apiece at a public whipping stand
— was in addition to life sentences
and fines of \$2,000 each. Two accomplices also will be flogged if a medical examiniation they are physically fit.

Both Mr. Massie and Mr. Chatterton are married. They ar-Salvador, a week after the abduc-rived in El Salvador three months ago and are the third and fourth foreigners kidnapped here this year. A Japanese businessman was earlier killed by his abductors.

Police refused to comment on the latest abductions. The British ambassador said the bankers were seized by armed men shortly after midnight. He did not explain what they were doing in the area that late, but he noted that the kidnap site was near their bank. There were no immediate reports of

On Nov. 24, Frits Schuitema, manager of the San Salvador subsidiary of the Dutch-based Philips Electronics Co., was abducted by

five men who intercepted his car near his office. Mr. Schuitema's kidnappers identified themselves as members of the Armed Forces of National

Resistance, a leftist guerrilla organ-

ization fighting to overthrow the military-backed government of President Carlos Romero. The guerrillas issued a statement

ETA Takes Credit For Holdup, Killing BILBAO, Spain, Dec. 3 (Reuters)

 The Basque separatist guerrilla group ETA yesterday claimed responsibility for an 86 million peseta (\$1.2 million) armed robbery from one of Spain's major steel ETA's military branch said in

notes to news media that it was making public its responsibility to eliminate all possible doubt of who was behind Friday's robbery at the Altos Hornos de. Vizcaya plant near here. ETA's military wing also claimed responsibility yesterday for the shooting to death of a civil guard in the Basque town of Onate Friday.

Result of Nonpartisan Consensus

# Spain to Vote This Week On Constitution for All

MADRID, Dec. 3 (UPI) — Spain has never had a constitution that lasted more than 47 years, and a few lasted only two or three. So when seven legislators gathered 15 months ago to write a new constitution, they needed a different

The need was for a national charter that could reconcile Spaniards after the 1936-1939 Civil War and the 36 years of dicatorship that followed. "The great virtue of our work." 37-year-old Cories deputy Misuel Roca said at the time, "is Miguel Roca said at the time, "is that it is not coming from the left wing or the right wing but from everyone."
The formula was labeled

"consensus." It meant that Premier Adolfo Suarez's governing Union of the Democratic Center, the strong Socialist Workers Party. other smaller parties and even the Communists set aside partisan politics to fulfill the overriding need of consolidating Spain's newborn de-mocracy with a constitution.

The product of that consensus, the text that Spaniards will vote to accept or reject on Wednesday, is country's 11th constitution

Since 1808.
The 1978 model is different from all those that came before." historian Ricardo de la Cierva said. Former enemies have come together to write it elbow to elbow. It is not the constitution of half of Spain against the other half, but that of almost all Spaniards for everybody."

He pointed out that as a novelty

in Spanish history, "neither the Catholic Church as such nor the army as such has participated in the debates or the votes.

Franco had only an informal, undemocratic constitution, called the "fundamental laws," which he could amend with a personal deyesterday saying that Mr. Schuitecree if he wished. After his death in late 1975, reformers and democrats gave the framing of a new constitution the highest priority.

After the twin victories of Mr. Suarez's centrists and of the Socialists in the elections of June 15 last year for the Cortes (Parliament). the legislature named a seven-man drafting group. Three came from the Union of the Democratic Center and one each from the Socialists, Communists, moderate Catalonians and rightist Popular Alliance. Five of the men were less than 40 years old, and none had fought in the Civil War.

Bound by a pact of silence, the seven hammered out a first draft. dining frequently together and retreating at weekends to a hidea-way hotel in the mountains north of Madrid. Maintaining the consensus was

not all smooth going. The Socialist member walked out in March, charging that the centrists had reneged on promises dealing with re-gional autonomy and state aid to parochial schools.

But when the proposed document got into committee debate in the Cortes, the Socialists rejoined the debate and the consensus was sealed at a late-night dinner in a Madrid restaurant. The draft then sailed through the plenary sessions of the upper and lower houses despite the indignation of rightist leader Manuel Fraga, who said that the document was being completed "away from the lights and stenog-raphers of the Cortes chambers." At the Oct. 31 sessions of the Congress of Deputies and the Senate, which overwhelmingly approved the proposed constitution. the principal political leaders gave their verdict on the document "With this constitution, yes, the Civil War is over at last," Cataloni-

Premier Adolfo Suarez said: "This is the work of national sovereignty, of a long process instigated by King Juan Carlos for the people to regain their sovereignty. We can all rejoice, because we are the winners in a battle against fear."

# Arson Destroys 20 Million Files

At Rome Center

ROME, Dec. 3 (Reuters) — Urban guerrillas set fire to the main computer in a Transport Ministry office today, causing millions of dollars worth of damage, police

Files and microfilms representing more than 20 million documents were destroyed in the attack on a Ministry Registration Center in Rome, ministry officials said.

The attack was claimed by a hitherto unknown group, the Armed Anti-Imperialist Movement, in a telephone call to the Communist daily newspaper, l'Unita. Police said that three armed men

entered the building just before dawn and overpowered and tied up the two technicians on duty. The guerrillas doused the computer and an adjoining room with gasoline and set fire to the complex.

The technicians, who freed themselves after the guerrillas had fled, called firemen, but the blaze destroyed more than 20 million transport documents, including driving icenses and registration papers, before it was brought under control.

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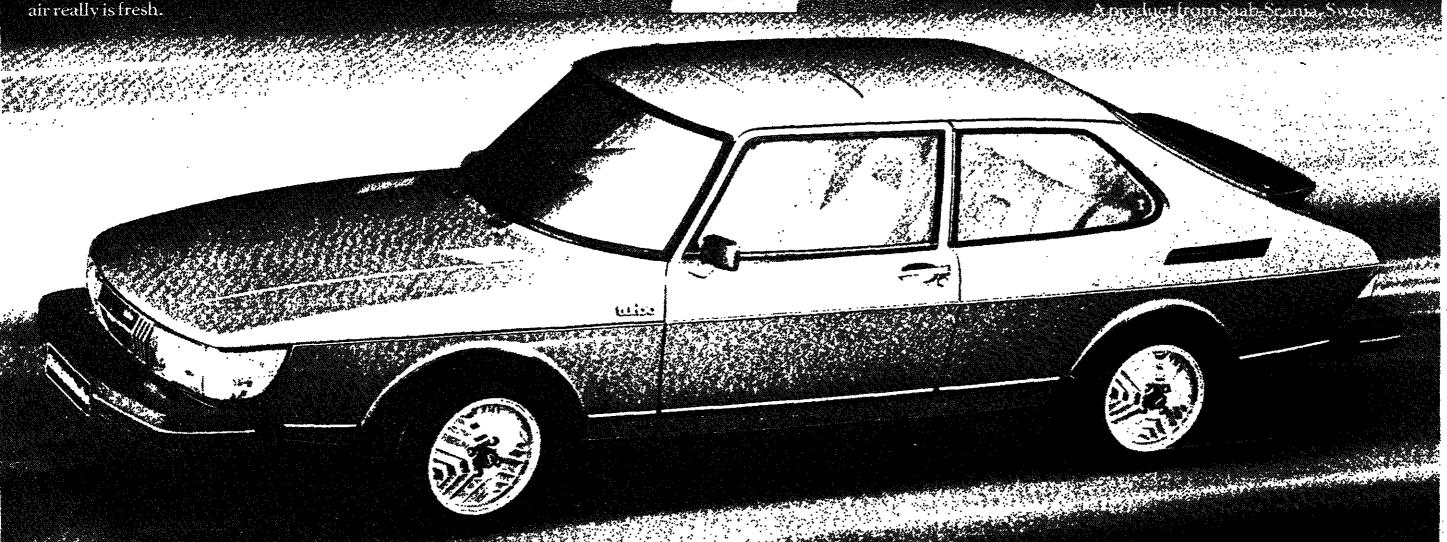


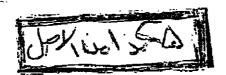
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# Yes, We'll Have No Banana

"Between 1973 and 1975 we had the deepest banana that we had in 35 years, and yet inflation dipped only very briefly." The economist Alfred Kahn, who heads the administration's task force against inflation, has taken to using "banana" for the word "recession." The reason, he amiably explains, is that references to recessions seem to make people nervous and irritable. He hardly needs to add that one of the people made most irritable is his employer. President

In the peculiar atmosphere that frequently precedes a recession, the CVI - the Candor and Veracity Index - takes a sharp dive, and everyone in official positions is required to pretend that the probable is impossible. It is one of the conventions of American politics that no president can ever acknowledge any chance of a recession ahead. That custom is now adding another element of murkiness and uncertainty to public discussion of the coming year's prospects. High officials are permitted to speak of slow growth ahead. But all references to recessions are forbidden as noted by the effervescent Mr. Kahn, who likes to live dangerously.

Over the past 30 years, this country has been through six recessions. One of them was in the Truman administration, and three in the Eisenhower years. The definition of a recession is, incidentally, a contraction of the economy - a decline in the gross national product - in two consecutive quarters of a year. One body of opinion held that they were natural and necessary adjustments in a country that was, after all, getting richer rap-

But the 1960s were different. A combination of skillful management and good luck brought a prolonged surge of growth. There was a hesitation in 1966-67 that some students of the subject think might have turned into a recession had not the government been financing an increasingly expensive Vietnam War with borrowed money. Despite the war,

there was a recession in 1969-70. Several years later, aggravated by soaring inflation, another developed. As Mr. Kahn observed in his comment on bananas, it was the worst since the Depression, but, as a remedy for inflation, it proved remarkably ineffective. It is now nearly four years since the last of those contractions, and the familiar pattern seems to be asserting itself again.

That is not a prospect for anyone to regard with equanimity. A recession imposes costs that are real, serious and very unequally distributed. Two of the most prominent victims are those cherished values, opportunity and mobility. It gets harder for people to get on the ladder, step up it or try new ventures. For those people fortunate enough to have established positions and seniority with prosperous companies, a recession can pass unnoticed. For the young, the blacks, the people stuck in jobs they dislike - for the outsiders and the newcomers - it's another

But can a recession be avoided? The answer has to be that the favorable conditions of the early 1960s no longer obtain. There are things that a government can do to postpone a recession for a time. But all of those things are inflationary. Since a high inflation rate makes recessions more destructive than ever, that would be a wantonly bad choice. Mr. Kahn is arguing that, if a government must work without public support, it has only limited weapons to combat inflation. They amount to spending cuts and high interest rates, applied in ways that incur deep social costs. The Carter administration's strategy is to enlist sufficient voluntary cooperation from wage earners and from companies to work down the inflation rate without having to hold the country in a state of prolonged economic stagnation. A recession in the coming year is likely. Whether the administratifon can get the public cooperation to keep it a mild and short one is very much an open

THE WASHINGTON POST.



America's triangular relationship with a feuding Russia and China poses no harder question than whether the West should sellarms to one of them. Peking wants weapons and advanced technology heretofore denied to both Communist powers. Moscow rages against the idea; a warning of serious consequences if London sells military jets to China was only the latest of many demarches. Still, the Carter administration is reluctant to turn the Chinese away empty-handed. It hopes to encourage the pragmatic politics of a post-Mao government that seems eager to open its doors to the world to promote its economic

Peking aims to modernize equipment, including military equipment, that lags 20 years behind that of the Soviet Union. At most, the Chinese in this century can modestly improve their ability to wage a limited border war and to defend themselves against some types of Soviet attack. Such improvements would, it is true, increase the risks to the Soviet Union in any potential two-front war. And such a diversion can marginally contribute to Western Europe's sense of security. That is why the West Europeans look favorably toward some sales of things like anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles and warship engines.

For the United States, the Soviet relationship is more central. The need to stabilize it and to restrain the nuclear arms race remains a key objective of American foreign policy. American arms sales to China, over the vigorous protests of Moscow, could sour the atmosphere. Moreover, arms that enhance Peking's ability to seize Taiwan might be used by some future regime in ways that

would bring it into direct conflict with the United States.

A long debate of these conflicting considerations reportedly found the National Security staff at the White House in favor of Western arms sales to China and the State Department opposed. The result was the president's decision to refrain from all military sales to either China or Russia but to let allied nations make their own decisions.

Moscow's pressure on Washington, however, has not been eased. In Soviet eyes, American acceptance of European arms sales to China represents a facilitating act. But therre is some precedent for it and the United States can reasonably argue its resurgent allies no longer accept the American lead in every case. Moscow remains free to negotiate for moderation in arms sales by the West Europeans, who might in return urge a similar moderation in Soviet shipments to Africa.

Washington's effort to improve relations with both Peking and Moscow is no doubt made easier by the tension between them. But the United States has long rejected the view that it could profit from their direct military conflict. American administrations have pursued detente and arms control with the Russians despite strong Chinese criticism of it. To block the Chinese from making even modest improvements in their defenses, however, would be viewed by them as a hostile act. So if selling directly to China would be too much for the Russians, and vetoing the sales of others would be too much for the Chinese, President Carter has probably found the right middle course.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# International Opinion

# Calling Time on SALT

Mr. Brezhnev said . . . that a new treaty with the United States . . . was 95 percent complete. A year ago, Mr. Carter used almost the same words. What is holding things up? The question is important not because a new agreement would lessen the two sides' capacity for mutual destruction but because the absence of an agreement makes international tension seem worse than it is. The military argument in most disarmament talks is secondary to the political; obviously so, since neither side will forfeit its ability to defend itself. But that has become more than usually true in SALT . . . Whatever happens both sides will retain the ability they have enjoyed over the decades to deter the other by the

threat of almost total destruction. But as long as each side half-believes that the questions are military, then progress toward SALT is slow. The Kremlin has admitted differences within its ranks. But differences are much more obvious in the United States, where the new Senate resulting from the midterm elections has more members who halfbelieve the military arguments than the old. It is assumed therefore that even if the negotiators can agree on figures, the Senate will give the treaty a rough handling . . . SALT is not a cure for anything . . . but it is a symbol of renewed desire to avoid the worst of all worlds - a dead one - and for that reason the moment has come to call time on

— From the Guardian (London).

# In the International Edition

#### Seventy-Five Years Ago December 4, 1903

NEW YORK - The Baltimore Sun commented in an editorial: "Some of the demands which are made by the missionaries in China are not only un-Christian, but patently absurd. Why should a Chinese official be slaughtered to avenge the death of a native pastor or the burning of a church unless he was proved to be a murderer and an arsonist? If the Chinese government had any backbone it would insist on being free to administer justice as do the Western nations. If the missionaries don't approve of that method of enforcing the law they could leave the country."

Fifty Years Ago December 4, 1928

PEKING - The Nationalist government of China is menaced on two fronts: on the one hand by the war lords with their soldiers, on the other by the labor unions. The government has used both persuasion and force to keep the two dangers in abeyance. The unions are being encouraged by thousands of former politicians who lost their jobs by the rise of the Nationalist government, and by those occasional Communist agitators who dare show themselves in the north. Luckily for the Nationalists, the unions and war lords have shown no signs of getting together.



# U.S. and a Developing China

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON — Can Teng VV Hsiao-ping impose rapid modernization on China? That is the question that has to be asked in the obscure half-light of the events which have recently been shaking

Despite Teng's recent success, the long-term odds — economically, politically and actuarially — go against it. So while the United States has a strong vested interest in the success of his program, it is important to avoid an entangling alliance with any faction in Chinese politics.

politics.
The modernization program identified with Teng calls for rapid advances in agriculture and industry by 1985. Agricultural production is to grow by 4.3 percent annually — a higher figure than ever in the past. Industrial growth is supposed to increase at an annual rate of more than 10 percent.

The thrust for this truly great leap forward is supposed to come from high technology imported from Europe, Japan and the United States. To apply the new technology, China will train a whole new elite at home and abroad.

To pay for the training and imports, China will immediately expand, in partnership with foreign countries, production of exportable commodities — notably coal, iron and oil. To move the commodities. it will improve five harbors and develop six new railroads.

On economic grounds alone these targets seem extremely hard to achieve. Whether in Russia, Iran. Egypt, Brazil or Nigeria, plans for breakneck modernization of large. underdeveloped countries have tended to fail. China presents a particularly difficult proposition. Its huge population suggests that development can be achieved best development can be achieved best fense Minister Peng Teh-huai, an by the use of manpower, not by modern machinery that saves on in 1959. human labor.

Political obstacles to rapid modronucai oostacies to rapid mod-ernization through foreign tech-niques seem even higher. The creed handed down by Mao Tse-tung em-phasizes egalitarian mass endeavor and self-reliance. It thus goes exactly counter to the social division between the masses and an elite with foreign connections implied by the

with the ghost of Mao, the Teng modernization program has to fight the flesh-and-blood leaders who came to power during the Cultural Revolution and its aftermath. Having experienced the turmoil of the years 1966 through 1975, the latest crop of leaders is prone to resist modernization unless absolutely certain it will win out.

## Aged Leadership

Which is where the actuarial tables come in. Teng is 74 years old. His best-known allies in the leaderrhis best-known ames in the leader-ship include China's president, Yeh Chien-ying, who is 80; a vice pre-mier, Li Hsien-nien, who is 77; and the defense minister, Hsu Hsiangchien, who is 76.

Given these ages, Teng has move - and move rapidly - to convert or cut down some of the younger leaders. That group in-cludes preeminently Hua Kuo-feng, the chairman of the Communist Party and premier, who is 57; Wang Tung hsing, a vice chairman of the party and security man, who is 62; and Chen Hsi-lien, a vice pre-mier and commander of the Peking military district, who is 65.

At the recent meetings in Peking, Teng plainly made some progress. Chairman Hua apparently shifted from a position of reserve on modemization to one of enthusiasm. It is expected in the next few weeks that major contracts will be let to foreign firms for development of coal, iron and oil resources.

The two other younger leaders — Vice Chairman Wang and Vice Premier Chen - while not purged, were the subject of wall-poster attacks that reflect diminished status. The Maoist cult was diluted by a decision to rehabilitate former De-

But Teng clearly did not win an all-out victory. He remains vice premier of the government and vice chairman of the party. Chairman Hua is still in place as chairman and premier, and can easily slip back on modernization later on. Especially since Maoism remains the official creed. Moreover, even to get what he did, Teng had to resort to the unorthodox (and potentially Teng program. to the unorthodox (and potentially Apart from having to contend dangerous) device of street demon-

# Letters.

# S. Africa Replies

Jonathan Power's article "Take a Stand on Pretoria" (IHT, Nov. 23) makes astonishing reading.

He admits that the freedom of

blacks in an independent Namibia will be a "freedom in quotation marks since a new black govern-ment is likely to be at once Marxist and anti-civil libertarian." Yet, a few lines later, talking about the rights and wrongs of Western support for such radical change, he coolly states that he "happens to believe it is right" and essential, as the broad interests of Western democracy have to prevail over the "narrow interest of white supremist governments of Southern Africa."

That millions of people, both white and black, would ultimately have to live under the type of Marxist government foreseen by Mr. Power himself, seems of no importance to him, although he clearly would not wish it for himself.

If the South African government and at least a large section of Namibians, white and black, want to
avoid being forced into such a
Marxist "freedom in quotation Stockholm.

marks," this is surely something more than the narrow interest of

Here lies perhaps the reason for the latent sympathy for white South Africa in Europe and North America and the "unfortunate disarray and procrastination in the Mortan." Western camp." Not everyone would commit millions of people to a "Marxist and anti-civil liberation" regime for the sake of expediency as easily as Mr. Power. ROEL H. GORIS,

Information Attache, South Africa Embassy.

# Mad Mike

It amazes me that your paper has nothing better to write about than the exploits of Mad Mike Hoare. the mercenary (IHT, Nov. 20). He would probably shoot his mother for a few deliars more. And to think that he is allowed to run around the United States selling his demented ego, is another example

strations and interviews with for-

The U.S. interest is to favor Teng's program. An advancing China with ties to the West is the best possible antidote to the truly terrible prospect of a Chinese-Soviet rapprochement.

it, but that he passes the baton to some younger leader. So Washing-ton ought to avoid a hard commitment to Teng in a factional context. The more so as the United States. unlike Teng, wents to promote its China connection in a way that also fosters closer ties with the So-

# Hello, Hello — Is **Anyone Out There?**

By Michael W. Thacher

tions in outer space.

It is one of the most exciting experiments of modern science, and possibly one of the most danger-ous. Although rich in promise, the search for extraterrestrial intelli-

gence also threatens to plunge us into a deadly kind of culture shock.

So far, radio astronomers have listened to only a few hundred of the billions of stars in the Milky Way galaxy. And, so far, they have

not heard a whisper.

Last winter, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration requested \$2 million from Congress to begin a far more thorough search. Although the proposed pro-gram was rejected, NASA is expoeted to renew its request when Congress convenes again in Janu-ary. Meanwhile, other searches continue,

#### 'Great Truth'

Why spend millions of dollars to listen? Because we might learn the "one great truth" that civilizations can survive the perils of their own technology for thousands of years, says Philip Morrison, a physics professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. That lesson might renew our hope in the future and deflate the fashionable doomand deliate the fashionable doom-sayers among us who warn that overpopulation, industrial pollu-tion and a host of other ills will soon destroy our civilization. And such a message from outer space might even teach us how to avoid self-destructive social organization.

The nearest civilization is almost certainly thousands of years old and hundreds of light years away. By beaming radio pulses into space, aliens from another civilization could transmit detailed messages in mathematical code. Even zipping along at the speed of light (roughly 186,000 miles per second), however, adia signals would take controls. radio signals would take centuries to reach us here on earth. Neverthe-less, it is likely that such a message would contain more than a simple "hello." It is possible that the message would describe the culture of such an advanced civilization in ondrous detail.

The danger of such contact with a presumably superior civilization is that it might teach us too much, too soon. The likelihood of hearing from beings thousands of years ahead of us in science and technol-However, the best hope for mod-emization is not that Teng achieves it, but that he passes the baton to some younger leader. So Washing-We probably would receive a supercivilization's version of the Encyclopaedia Britannica What might we discover? Energy sources that dwarf nuclear power? Mesmer-izing religions or philosophies? Morrison claims that we would

L OS ANGELES — Day after day, astronomers in observatories in the United States, Canada and the Soviet Union scan the skies with listening devices, hoping to hear radio messages from civilizations. have plenty of time to worry about it, once we have received such

Perhaps. But once people sta thinking that extraterresurials at the key to superweapons and word der drugs. Congress will shell or billions of dollars for a crash party gram to decipher the mess gram to decipher the message decoding race with the Soviet u ion seems an ominous possibility Revolutionary advances in technology could spill out in a few year Before long, we would be deep cosmic culture shock.

On earth, when advanced civil zations meet simple societies it or absorbed. Indians, Africans, tive South Americans - the in

ng. Morrison, Sagan and other son tists do not seem to fret about su precedents. To have lasted mile nia, supercivilizations must be t erant and wise, they say. If not iens have no practical reason to e ploit us. Travel between the stars far too expensive and time consu ing to make an invasion profitab even for advanced technologic Besides, they do not even kee where we are.

Not all scientists are so su Freeman Dyson, a physicist Princeton University, warns ( alien civilizations may be a kind "technological cancer" that spress wildly through the galaxy. Have biologist George Wald worries it an extraterrestrial message cor become "the most highly classifi and exploited military secret in i

Unfazed, many radio ast nomers continue their sean Strange that the astronomical co Strange that the astronomical comunity, which put the first ma rocks in strict quarantine and carrocks in strict quarantine and strict quarantine and

most seem too eager.
When asked about the possibil of culture shock from an interst lar message, Cornell University tronomer Frank Drake said, "Of don't know anything about the Why should he? Drake is no sociologist. That is the scary pair only astronomers and physic have thought deeply about the cial repercussions of such contact. It is high time, then, that Co-

gress and the rest of us start to ex template the potential dangers; interstellar communication.

Michael W. Thacher is the man ing editor of Human Behavior ma zine. He is also an amateur astrol mer. He wrote this article for the l Angeles Times.

# Seeking Meaning in Lunacy

need decades, even generations, to

By James Reston

WASHINGTON — Whenever something goes violently, wrong in this country, there is a natural desire to find some general explanation, some failure in the na-tion or its institutions, or at least some villain or conspiracy of

Even now, 15 years after the murder of President Kennedy and 13 after the assassinations of his brother Robert and of Martin Luther King, the Congress of the United States is still pawing over the evidence and searching for some rational meaning of these irrational acts, and the process is starting all over again in the trage-dy of Jonestown in Guyana.

# 'Mass Lunacy'

One of the most prominent mem-bers of the Carter administration summarizes the destruction of more than 900 lives in this jungle town of Guyana as "mass lunacy in an age of emptiness." The Communist critics of America see it as a symbol of the inner turmoil and economic contradictions of capitalist society.

Others blame the State Department for not paying more attention to the warnings of danger to the lives of American citizens in Guyana, or blame Congressman Leo Ryan and the press for intruding into things beyond their understanding or control; or blame the established religious organizations for losing touch with the people and encouraging the rise of new "religious" cults.

Even the Wall Street Journal, in an otherwise brilliant and compassionate series of reflections on Jonestown, takes this latter view. "The decay of religion is unmistak-able," it says. "The appeal of the cults expresses the profoundness of the human will to believe, the longing for the certainty of faith.

The last place anyone would look today to fill this longing is any of the mainstream religious denom-

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bune welcomes letters from readers. Short letters have a better chance of being published. All letters are subject to condensation for space reasons. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication. Writers may request that their letters be signed only with initials but preference will be given to those fully signed and bearing the writer's complete address. The Herald Tribune cannot acknowledge letters sent inations. They have little time for faith, being preoccupied with such issues as how to govern South Africa."

# Religious Fraud

Even so, it is probably a mistake, even an outrage to confuse the Rev. Jim Jones with religion or even with the Joneses of America. The root of all religions is the sanctity of personal human life, of respect for the ideals, the struggles, the yearnings and failures and pity of human existence.

All this the Reverend, if that is the right word, Jones, defied, even in the murder of innocent children. In short, he was a fraud who used the symbols of religion to sustain his own desires for personal power, sexual, political, and financial. To draw general conclusions about American politics or religion from this obviously demented man is clearly a form of madness.

What would make things even worse than they are would be to go on searching for scapegoats and general conclusions. This country has a long history of religious contention, and its documents are full of cautious wisdom about how to

For example, in 1944, Justice Robert Jackson of the Supreme Court of the United States had something to say about religion and the state and "false prophets" which may be useful in our own

# Price of Freedoms

and seek vaguely for truth beauty and moral support.
"When they are deluded then disillusioned, cynicism." confusion follow. The wrong these things, as I see it, is not in] money the victims part with half much as in the mental and spirit

poison they get."
"But that," said Jackson, precisely the thing the Constitute puts beyond the reach of the p secutor, for the price of freedom religion or of speech or of the pr is that we must put up with, even pay for, a good deal rubbish. . ."

So no doubt there are me things to wonder about why many Americans of all ages a colors with so many anxieties a the jungles of Guyana. This n be left to the philosophers.

Continuing Search There are some questions for executive branch of the government - why was it not more vigilan looking after the well-being of citizens — and for the Cong and the press — why they were urgent and ignorant of the prob they were investigating - but would still be dicey to draw gent conclusions from so many amb

ous human considerations. It may be that there was no ? eral meaning in the murders of Kennedys, of Martin Luther Ki or the horrors of Jonestown, there is no rational explanations irrational human behavior, but 🖡 search goes on.

"There are those." Jackson said.
"who hunger and thirst after higher values which they feel wanting in their humdrum lives. They live in mental confusion or moral anarchy body will ever find.

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count balance will be at an annual

rate near zero or even in surplus by the latter part of 1979 or early 1980

if there is an actual downturn in

On a near-term basis, there are

some indications that the strength

of the dollar has been more pro-

Weekly statistics of the New York

Federal Reserve Bank show that

foreign central banks reduced their

holdings of U.S. treasury securities by \$3.8 billion in the two weeks

ended last Wednesday. The decline

could indicate that central banks

have been selling dollars in the market rather than supporting it.

However, there may have also been

some special factors such as a with-

drawal of funds by Iran after strikes reduced its oil shipments.

Although some market partici-

pants have been concerned about a

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Some analysts assert that the narrowing of yield differentials, which started when the United States. If so, there is a good prospect that the U.S. current trade deficit with other nations will be the latter with the last the record of long-term yield differentials as an indicator of future trends in foreign exchange rates has been relatively good.

Unlike short-term interest rates, long-term yields are not adminis-

The manufacture of the actual economic trends the market's views of the tion of the actual economic as well as the market's views of the time do not be not control to the future outlook for the economy, inchiding inflation rates and ex-

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inclinating the first stated "AAA".

A comparison of the yield differentials on Friday with those on ferentials on Friday with those on the first state of the first October 27, before the dollar suppost measures were announced, shows a considerable narrowing. the defining The 10-year-bond yield differential this he put the between the dollar and West German mark narrowed to 320 basis points from 358 while the differen-" week to my tial with the Swiss franc narrowed to 514 from 570. The yield differenbasis points from 105 and the year to 296 from 345.

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# New York Stock Market

By Vartanig G. Vartan

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (NYT) — There were days last week when the stock market, with prices apparently taking their cuts from rapidly-unfolding news developments, seemed quite undecided about its future course. In fact, if an investor took his eyes off the market for as much as a single

day, all the signals seemed to be scrambled. On Wednesday, for example, the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 14 points and settled uneasily at the 790 level. The big news that day was bad for the market. The U.S. trade deficit expanded by \$2.13 billion in

October, or well above earlier Wall Street estimates. The only issue to set a 52-week high on the New York Stock Exchange in that session — Bell Telephone of Canada — does not even do the bulk of its business in the United States.

But a dramatic reversal occurred on Thursday. The Dow bounced up nearly 9 points, reflecting several developments. Farm-product prices, which influence inflation trends, trimmed back slightly during November. The dollar improved in foreign-exchange currencies. And shortly after the closing bell, the Federal Reserve weighed in with more good news in the form of a nearly \$2 billion drop for the latest tally in the nation's basic

money supply. Friday's market was keyed to the previous day's strength, and the Dow handily gained a dozen points.

Slight Change

But when all the dust settled, the Dow showed virtually no change for

the full week. It closed at \$11.42 with a token gain of 1.30 points.

Although trading volume remained disappointingly slim from a stock-broker's point of view, it ran well ahead of the previous four-session week that included the Thanksgiving holiday. Turnover on the Big Board expanded to 110.4 million shares from the preceding week's 79.8 million. Sharing honors late in the week were such price gainers as Boeing. Polaroid and International Business Machines.

The negatives for stock prices, ranging from near-record interest rates to the likelihood of a business slowdown in 1979, have been advertised zealously. So much so that some investment analysts believe that a rous-(Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

the dollar-mark relationship should not be unduly disturbed.

Institutional Bargain Hunting Over the week, enrodollar bond prices were mostly higher as a result of bargain hunting by institutions and what one dealer dean joint float currencies before the scribed as a certain amount of switching out of long-term Swiss

franc bonds into long-term dollar Some market participants said

the West German mark. Therefore, that there is an open question as to whether the prospects for apprecia-tion of the dollar will outweigh concern about a possible sell-off in eurodollar bond prices.

In any case, some of the prominent trading houses still hold the view that short-term dollar interest rates will rise further and so force bond prices down to bring yields up to a more competitive level with

In its weekly bond telex, Hill (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

# **Commodities**

# Precious Metals Continue Orderly Retreat

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP-DJ) — Prices of precious metals continued to retreat last week, though in an

orderly fashion.
Gold recovered more than \$3 an ounce on Friday, but for the week. with a Comex close of \$196.60, was down \$4.70. On Friday, silver dropped 6.20 cents an ounce, to close at \$5.93 and a fraction, crossing and recrossing the \$6 "barrier"

Platinum, too, gave up ground. The nearby January contract began the week at \$332.70 an ounce and ended it at \$326.50.

Grains softened: wheat closed at crains solience; wheat closed at 53.74 a bushel, down a quarter of a cent for the week, while corn lost slightly more than 3 cents. Soybeans gave up nearly 10 cents a

bushel On the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, December live cattle fell .38 cents a pound and hogs .85 cents a pound for the week.

**Directionless Market** 

Analysts characterized the market as directionless, as prices touched contract highs in some months, then plunged on reports of heavy slaughterings and fears of large deliveries against December

A slow cash livestock market left room for unsettling rumors that the Carter administration would permit increased beef imports. The ru-mors flew late in the week after a U.S. Agriculture Department official reportedly said that meat reallocation quotas would be announced soon, allowing some cattle-producing nations to make up for other countries' shortfall in filling their U.S. beef import quotas.

Consumer demand continued

surong for beef, despite prices hovering near life-of-contract

On the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, December coffee futures lost 7.69 cents a pound as On the New York Cocoa the inability of Central American producer nations to control falling

prices became apparent. Despite rumored producer buying in the futures market from a multimillion-dollar "price stabiliza-tion fund" that they reportedly have established, prices continued to fall on ample world coffee sup-

News that El Salvador had lowered its price for last year's coffee crop to \$1.37 a pound from the \$1.60-a-pound minimum export price agreed upon by the Central American producers sent futures

tumbling on Thursday.

The Central American prices
floor, which already had been undercut informally by several producing nations, appeared crushed Friday as futures again fell on ru-mors that El Salvador also would

Exchange, December cocoa dropped sharply by 14.8 cents a pound. Analysts cited increased arrival of export cocoa from the Brazilian interior, as well as reports that last week's cacao bean pur-

levels of a year ago, possibly indi-cating good supplies in both of those key producing nations. Sugar prices touched new twomonth lows. Weighing on the market were ample supplies and uncer-tainty about whether Congress would ratify the international sugar agreement in January, permitting

chases by the Ghanaian govern-ment were more than double the

an international system of pricestabilizing export quotas to go into effect. On the New York Cotton

Exchange December cotton prices were lost 1.22 cents a pound for the plane.

week, mostly on speculative selling and expected ample supplies in the next few months, an analyst said.

# Nixon to Spend

10 Days in N.Y. NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP) -Former President Richard Nixon, returning from a seven-day European trip, arrived here yesterday for a 10-day stay during which he plans to visit family and friends, do some Christmas shopping and attend to

private business. Mr. Nixon, accompanied by several Secret Service agents, received on-the-spot clearance from U.S. customs agents as he disembarked at Kennedy airport. After he entered a limousine, other passengers were then allowed to get off the

Worldwide Effort Seen

# **Unions Plan to Fight Stress Conditions**

GENEVA, Dec. 3 (AP-DJ) - A scientists estimate that stress afwill figure in future collective bargaining and will require reconstructo Charles Levinson, secretary general of the International Federation of Chemical, Energy and General Worker Unions.

new union program to deal with fects workers in epidemic proporstress damage suffered by workers tions and probably is the source of more sickness and fatalities than

any other single disease. Employers in the major industrition of most workplaces in industrialized Western countries, according a set of union "health demands they have never encountered before," he said. Unions also will soon support campaigns for national legislation to deal with stress, he

In a statement outlining the goals of a conference scheduled that more than one in four industribere this week, Mr. Levinson said a workers are suffering from sub-Mr. Levinson said it was believed

stantial health damage as a result of workplace stress, specifically shift work, night work and noise, Monotony, piece work and assem-bly line work were listed by him as among other causes of disabling

Scientists from the United States, Canada, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland are scheduled to take part in the conference. Mr. Levinson said that experiences with Swedish and Norwegian work environment laws were considered a model in the worldwide effort of

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To manage the financial resources of one of Europe's largest oil producers, a man must be farsighted and decisive.

Andre A. Gester, Treasurer, Societé Nationale Eli Aquitaine.





Edward A. O'Neal, Vice President and General Manager, Chemical Bank, France. Photographed at Elf Aquitaine's facilities in Lacq, France.

André A. Gester is treasurer of Société Nationale Elf Aquitaine, one of Europe's largest petroleum companies. It is his responsibility to meet the challenge of financing the develop-ment of his company's vast oil and gas reserves. For a major producer like Elf Aquitaine, this development is very costly - running into billions of dollars.

To turn a search for energy into reality takes a lot of cooperation with other petroleum companies and capital from many international banks.

Over the past three years, Andre

Gester has turned to bankers he can

Bankers like those at Chemical Bank - the sixth largest U.S. bank. The reason Elf has turned to Chemical Bank is bankers like Edward A. O'Neal

of Chemical Bank's Paris office. O'Neal has made it his business to understand the business of Elf Aquitaine. Working closely with the head of Chemical's Petroleum and Minerals group - Europe, he has been able to deliver the kind of financial

help Elf needs - wherever Elf needs it. "Chemical Bankers know what we mean when we say 200,000 barrels a day," Mr. Gester says. "And they know that a balance sheet can't show reserves. But their engineers can evaluate those reserves. O'Neal and the Chemical Bank team can instantly see where our future lies."

Now that Elf Aquitaine has moved into big ventures in the North Sea oil and gas fields, O'Neal together with his team of experts, is there with

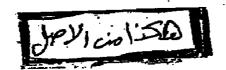
realistic and timely financial solu-tions. André Gester sums it up well. "We need a lot of money. And we can get a lot of money. But the important

thing is that we get fast decisions." Rapid, professional solutions are what Andre Gester has come to depend upon. He knows he has bankers with financial expertise who are

farsighted and responsive to his company's needs.
While theirs is a professional relationship, André Gester and Ed O'Neal will tell you that it is also personal and rewarding. That's what usually happens when corporate officers get

together with Chemical Bankers. And what results is bottom line benefits for both the company and the

The difference in money is people.



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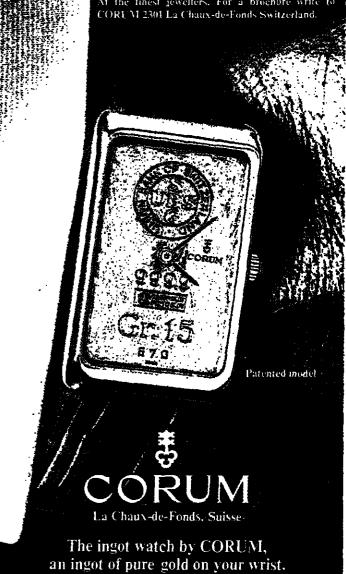
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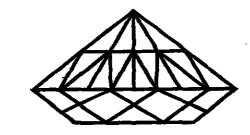
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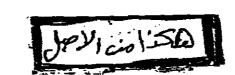
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Samuel and Co. said: "We remain of the view that the cyclical peak in dollar rates has not been attained and that at current levels the longend of the market is particularly vulnerable. We are concerned that the present yield structure of the market appears to be making no allowance for a further tightening of the U.S. federal funds rate and that investors are therefore not prepared for dramatically weaker bond prices. However, the widening of yield spreads between high quality and medium-grade issues suggests that the market may be prepared for another sell-off."

Kidder Peabody said in its week-

ly telex that a further advance in eurodollar bond prices was unlikely in the near-term but that a significant downward correction in prices

was also unlikely.

It said that a base for the market has been formed by substantial institutional buying interest at lower levels. But it pointed out that a majority of the eurobond trading houses are now paying 11 percent to linance their bond inventories, which have a lot lower current yield. It said that if the losses on financing bond inventories persist over a major period, then dealers would eventually have to widen the spreads between bids and offers and that the marketability of some issues would suffer

#### Market Reopens

The primary eurodollar bond market was reopened this week af-ter a two-and-a-half-month pause amid a certain amount of contro-

A syndicate led by Hambros Bank scheduled a \$50 million, 15-year offering for Norsk Hydro with a 9.25-percent annual coupon rate. The Norwegian energy company will start rebring its bonds in January, 1983, so that the average life of the amount outstanding will be about 11 years.

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in general, underwriters wel-comed the reopening of the market with a prime quality issue. However, many market participants disagreed with the terms, arguing that the coupon rate should have been 9.5 percent.

Feelings on this score were so great that four of the traditional managers of Norsk Hydro's euro-dollar issues — Swiss Bank Corp., Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Credit Suisse-First Boston and Dentsche Bank — declined management positions.

However, they were replaced by International.

A spokesman for Hambros Bank said that there was indeed a disagreement about the terms. But he said: "We wouldn't have pressed trial Band ahead if we were confident about received.

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According to underwriting spe-cialists, the issue will probably have to be priced at 99. Then, if it is as-

sumed that selling group members pass on their 1.5 percent commission to investors, the effective price would be 97.5. At that level the yield to maturity works out to 9.57 percent, which is thought to be gencrally acceptable.

#### Much Grunbling

The very tight pricing in a market where short-term interest rates are higher than long-term rates caused considerable grumbling. Nevertheless, a spokesman for Hambros said that there was con-siderable institutional demand for the issue and that it was selling

In the floating rate note (FRN) market, prices were barely main-tained this week. While coupons of some issues were fixed at 12.44 percent this week, quotations immediately fell to discounts below par.

A \$50-million option maturity offer of Sonatrach, the Algerian state oil company, got a particular-ly bad reception this week. Priced at par, the issue fell in the aftermar-ket to 96-96.5, primarily because banks avoided the issue, as they are already involved in a host of medium-term bank loans to Algerian entities on more favorable terms.

Sonatrach's issue bears semi-annual interest at the higher of either 0.75 points over the London interbank offered rate (Libor) for six-month eurodollar deposits or 7.25 percent. Note holders have the option of redeeming at par in 1986 or every two years thereafter until fi-

nal maturity in 1992.
Scheduled for offering through Credit Lyounais and its associates is a \$50 million, eight-year issue of Privredna Banka. The Yngoslav bank will pay semi-annual interest at the higher of either 0.875 points over Libor or 8 percent. Dealers said that it appears to be a banking transaction dressed up as a public issue since the terms have no relation to those available for Yugoslav bank paper in the secondary mar-ket. They pointed out that Yugoslov paper with higher spreads over Libor can be purchased in the secondary market at discounts ranging

#### New Japan Issue

between three and five points.

Meanwhile, Nippon Credit Bank is offering a \$30 million, seven-year issue through a syndicate managed by Morgan Stanley International. The notes will be issued by a subsi-Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank, diary, Nippon Credit Bank (Cura-Banque Bruxelles Lambert, Com-merzbank and Salomon Brothers of the bank Interest is psyable semi-annually at a quarter point over Libor or 5.5 percent.

The terms are about the same as the previous offering of the Industrial Bank of Japan, which was well

In the West German mark sector Eurocl.

this week, prices fell, generally pushing yields up by a quarter

The coupon rate for a 150-million-mark, 12-year issue of Occidental International Finance Nv. was raised a quarter point to 6.75 percent and the issue price set a

This came after a syndicate led by Deutsche Bank put a better quality 10-year issue of Oesterreichische Kontrollbank in the market with an indicated 6.5-percent COUDOIL

Meanwhile, Dentsche Bank also scheduled a 100-million-mark, eight-year offering for the Brazilian government, with a 7.25-percent

The large convertible issue of Sharp Corp., the Japanese consumer electronics company, did not appear to meet with strong demand, so the conversion premium was set at a fairly small 4 percent. The 150million-mark, 10-year issue was of-fered at par bearing 3.5 percent semi-annually. The conversion price (based on an exchange rate of 104 yen to the mark) was set at 487 yen compared with Friday's closing price of Sharp Corp. shares in Tokyo of 468 ven.

In Amsterdam, a syndicate led by Amsterdam-Rotterdam bank had to raise the coupon rate of a 75-million-guilder, seven-year note issue of the European Investment Bank by a quarter point to 8.25 percent. However, the issue price was kept at 99, boosting the yield to 8.44 percent from 8.19 percent.

Earlier, Algemene Bank Nederland had to boost the coupon rate on its own 150-million-guilder, 10-year issue by a quarter point to 8.75 percent. The issue price remained unchanged at 99.5, raising the yield to 8.84 percent from 8.59 percent.

Dutch dealers said that there have been considerable capital outflows from Holland ahead of the launching of EMS so that interest rates have risen sharply.

#### Eurobond Yields\* Week Ended Dec. 1

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CAR OF THE YEAR - Chrysler Corp. has announced that its French-built Simca Horizon has been picked as Europe's 1979 car of the year. The selection, Chrysler said, was made by 53 European automotive writers, who judged safety, comfort, engineering and price. Fiat Ritmo was the second choice, followed by Audi 80, Opel Senator, Monza and Peugeot 305.

# Stock Market Reflects Indecisiveness

While no single industry has

cornered the market on liberalized dividends, major domestic oil com-panies must rank high on the list of

Engene Nowak of Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co. follows 11 of these oils and he says that all of them

should be in a position" to raise

their payments in 1979.
"Given our outlook for a 7-to-10-

percent rise in industry earnings,

weighing expenditure requirements and considering the current fairly

modest payout ratio of 37 percent,"
Mr. Nowak says, "we believe the

trend to higher payments will con-

The domestic oil companies that he tracks are Ashland Oil, Atlantic

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ing rally in the final weeks of 1978 may be in the cards. They theorize that much of the bad news already is reflected in stock prices and that any market surprises during the re-mainder of this year could be more nerve-restoring than nerve-shatter-

Calling intermediate turns in the stock market often can obscure the primary trend of prices. In that context, there is no doubt as to where prices ultimately are headed in the eyes of Charles O'Hay, chairman of the investment policy com-mittee at Butcher & Singer Inc. in Philadelphia. In a November market letter, he stated: "The primary trend is down."

#### 'Upside Potential'

Mr. O'Hay's crystal ball indicates "an upside potential" to 840-860 on the Dow during December, followed by "a downside risk" to the 650-700 area. He envisages stock prices perhaps hitting bottom next April. One of his chief concerns is the possible forced liquida-tion of margin debt, which still remains huge despite some reduction during the vicious October selloff.

"Obviously," he hastens to add. "not every stock is a sale." Among the issues he still likes are Heinz, Pfizer, Exxon and Standard Oil of On Friday, Mr. O'Hay was asked

what advice he would give to inves-tors. His immediate response: "First, reduce any debit balances in margin accounts. Then get rid of most secondary stocks. Upgrade your portfolio and emphasize such groups as telephones, utilities, foods, cosmetics, beverages and oils
— businesses where profits hold up reasonably well during a reces-

Meanwhile, there has been a lot of good news on the corporate divi-dend from. In fact, Standard &

of Indiana, Standard Oil of Ohio, Sun Co. and Union Oil of Califorof such matters in 1955, reports that dividend increases during Ocnia. At last count, the only one of these companies that failed to improve its dividend payments in 1978 was Marathon. tober set a record for that month. The total of 282 sweetened cash dividends topped the previous October high of 237 set last year.

In part, these liberalized dividends reflect an awareness by cor-

#### GM, AT&T Join poration directors of the investing Carter Program public's appetite for higher payouts in an age of inflation. Then, too, the dividends underscore the plain For Price Curbs fact that profits have grown fatter this year, thereby allowing directors to raise the payouts to stockhold-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (WP) --General Motors Corp. and American Telephone and Telegraph Co. have informed the Carter administration in writing that they will

comply with the president's volun-tary program to hold down prices. Both promises came in apparent response to a letter from Mr. Carter several weeks ago asking the nation's biggest companies for "explicit" assurances that they would comply with his price guide-

Administration officials said Friday they were pleased by the re-sponses from GM, the nation's largest industrial firm, and AT&T, the nation's largest utility. They said they had received other commitments from smaller firms.

The pledge from AT&T spelled out in detail bow it would comply with the president's program, while the GM letter was only a general

# Loan Guarantees Sought By Ailing Chrysler Corp.

By Judith Miller

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT) quests from private companies

— The ailing Chrysler Corp., the should be granted. - The ailing Chrysler Corp., the No. 3 U.S. auto manufacturer, is seeking \$250 million in loan guarantees from the Farmers Home Administration, an Agriculture Department agency that supports economic development in rural areas.

A spokesman for Chrysler has

confirmed that the company had submitted an application to the agency's Indiana office for help in completing a plant under construc-tion in Richmond, Ind. Chrysler announced on Nov. 16 that it had broken ground on a \$160 million plant to manufacture transaxles, which transmit power from an automobile's engine to its front

The company also said that several Chrysler executives and Felix Rohatyn, an investment banker with Lazard Freres & Co. and outgoing chairman of New York City's Municipal Assistance Corporation, would meet tomorrow with Stuart Eizenstat, assistant to the president for domestic affairs, to discuss federal financing assistance for Chrysler.

While no final decision on the Chrysler application has been made, an official of the Farmers Home Administration said that the prospects that it would win approval were extremely slim.

"It is most unlikely that we would allocate almost 25 percent of our program to one company for one project in a single state," the official said.

Chrysler, which reported a record \$248.8 million loss for the first nine months of this year, is the second major automobile manufac-turer to seek financing assistance from the federal government. The American Motors Corp. has been engaged for months in an intense lobbying campaign to obtain \$109 million in federal guarantees from the Economic Development Administration of the Commerce Department.

Final decisions on whether to grant both applications will be delayed until an administration study group, led by the Commerce Department, develops guidelines to help the administration decide what kind of federal assistance re-

The project, initiated last spring following the AMC request for loan guarantees, reflects the administration's concern over how deeply it should become involved in aiding

private industry with such big loanguarantee programs. "There are fundamental issues at stake here, such as what the relationship between the federal gov-

ernment and private industry should be," an official said. Federal loan guarantees are attractive to industry since they en-hance access to credit in the private sector and usually result in lower interest rates and longer maturities on private loans.

# Carter Offered A Job to Mayor **Under Scrutiny**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP) -President Carter has confirmed that he offered a White House job to Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind., earlier this year even though he was aware that Mr. Hatcher was under investigation by the FBI and Internal Revenue Ser-

vice.
"Of course we were familiar with the fact that investigations were being held," Mr. Carter said in an interview Friday with editors and broadcasters. "At the time I offered him a top position in the White House, and I wish he had accepted. still have complete confidence in

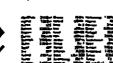
Mr. Hatcher was under consider ation for a job as special assistant to the president. The job, involving liaison with minorities, eventually went to Louis Martin, a black newspaperman and Democratic Party figure, who had worked in the White House when Lyndon B. Johnson was president.

Mr. Carter said that "so far as I know" the allegations against Mr. Hatcher were without foundation. The president did not elaborate, and the FBI and IRS would not comment on the nature of the investigations.

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BY THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS.

The Life and Times of Alfred Hitchcock

By John Russell Taylor. Pantheon. Illustrated. 320 pp. \$10.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

AN AUTHORIZED biography of Alfred Hitchcock. What an appealing idea! The one and only Alfred Hitchcock, by whose inimitable films anyone over the age of 40 can date the progress of his life; Alfred Hitchcock, "the most universally recognizable person in the world," argues the author of "Hitch" (though Muhammad Ali would make a plausible case for Muhammad Ali), yet whose intensely private nonprofessional life remains a mystery.

And what better man to write

such a book than John Russell Tay-lor, the former film critic of The Times of London, who knows Hitchcock fairly well, who has studied his films and written about them extensively, and whose "own English family background had some points of uncanny similarity with Hitch's [so that he] was well placed to understand the ins and cutte of the wird early users." outs of the vital early years?"

But hold on just a second. What about that marvelous book-length interview published back in 1967, "Hirchcock," by Francois Truffaut. with its penetrating questions asked by the young French director, its detailed responses by the master, and its wealth of illustrative material, including frame-by-frame reproductions of some of the most fa-mous sequences? Didn't that go into Hitchcock's career about as thoroughly as possible?

#### Personal Matters

No problem, says Taylor in his introduction, "The Hitchcock Enigma." "It occurred to me early on that though there were several books about Hitch's films, there was nothing really about Hitch, the man - even Truffaut's marathon interview touched on the personal matters only very incidental to the discussion of his work. So, I ography of Hitch. And why not me?"

Well, as it happens, Taylor's study touches on Hitchcock's work not incidentally at all to the discus-sion of personal matters. Indeed, by a conservative estimate, fully three-quarters of "Hitch" is devoted to the films and how they were

And when I dug out Truffaut's "Hitchcock" and reread it alongside of Taylor's "Hitch," I discovered that almost all of the vast detail concerning the films that appears in Tnylor's book is also present in Truffaut's.

Again and again, I would aster-

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

together from scratch on a Detroit assembly line, and disclosing which completed a corpse in its back sall invariably I would find that the same anecdote is also present in the Truffaut book, often in a content that makes it more illuminating. Needs Plot Sketches

Moreover, Truffaut takes the

explore that Truffaut has not go

English Catholic) and his early c reer (he went into films by way engineering and drawing). There Hitchcock the family man (he ran ly goes out, partly because people are too intimidated by his he standards in food and drink to vite him) and Hitchcock, the pracal joker (his taste runs to introduc ing large animals into small spaces like a horse into Gerald D. Maurier's dressing room).

the stuff of fan magazines. Wha interesting is Taylor's theory to for Hitchcock, films are a way controlling and manipulating world that frightens him. And wh is really quite fascinating are t various aspects of that fear world, such as sex, authority figure and disorder, all of which His cock seems to have defused in re-life by means of ritual (in the ca-of authority figures and disord and abstinence (in the case of se and given vent to and confront

is that it brings us back to the film again. What is worse from Taylor point of view, it contradicts is premise that there are three hite cocks worth paying attention at the private Hitchcock, the put Hitchcock and the profession

CHESS.

By Robert Byrn

It is often difficult to judge an in-novative opening on its first ap-pearance—a single game can show

The innovation in the 11th-round game between Grandmasters Gud-mundur Sigurjonsson of Iceland and Lajos Portisch of Hungary in the World Chess Olympiad in Bue-nos Aires is bound to excite controversy despite its smashing success

for Black.

After 13 P-R5, a typical position in the positional (6 B-K2) branch of the Najdorf variation of the Sicilian Defense arose. Whatever the complexity of the side issues, the main strategy revolves around White's attempt eventually to post a knight at his Q5 square from which it cannot be comfortably exchanged off.

Previously, Black's chief method of obtaining counterplay has been 13 . . P-QN4; 14 PxP e.p., NxNP; 15 K-R1, KR-B1; 16 Bxn, QxB; 17 BxB, RxB, although White strains a clight advantage of the 15

However, Portisch's new plan with 13. . . KR-B1!? required different treatment, namely 14 BxB, QxB; 15 R-R4, QB3; 16 Q-Q3. In this, the only line worthy of being tested, it is probable that Portisch's plan would have been to activate his dormant bishop by 16 . . B-Q1!?; 17 KR-R1, P-QN4; 18 PxP e.p., BxP; 19 BxB, QxBch; 20 K-R1, after which 20 . . N-N5 would offer sharp counterplay.

NxP, Portisch recovered his temporary sacrifice, achieving a superior

isk in my notes on Taylor a particu larly interesting anecdote, and then query whether it was also present in the Truffaut - for instance the on concerning Hitchcock's ambition work into "North by Northwest" sequence showing a car being pi

trouble to sketch in the plots Hitchcock's movies, something the Taylor does sloppily or not at a After all, not everyone, even on the age of 40, has seen all of Hitch cock's 53 films. What then is left for Taylor

Measured in quantity, quite bit. There is Hitchcock's back ground (his father was a London greengrocer and the family was

There is Hitchcock's career in the television industry (it made his rich) and Hitchcock's habit of fall ing asleep in public places) ofte feigned, Taylor suspects.

But most of this is pedestrial

in his cinematic fantasy.

The only trouble with this theor

Hitchcock When all is said and done, that really seems to matter is it professional man - the Hitches whose inner life is revealed in h films. In short, Taylor's biograph is necessary only to demonstrate that such a book is not really necessary. This does not mean that or needn't read it; but it remains a accessory to what has been written before.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is book reviewer for the New Yal

only one concrete course devolving from the innovation, but its value depends upon how well it can stand up against all attempts at refuta-

Do not expect the innovator to give you a complete rundown on what went into his brainchild most players consider it rude even to ask. If you should get an answer, it may be because its inventor does not think much of it and does not intend to use it again.

retains a slight advantage after 18 Q-Q3, QR-QB1; 19 P-KR3.

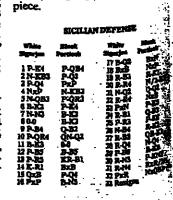
The key point, after the unwary 14 K-R1, was that Black broke out of his defensive position with 14 ... BxB; 15 QxB, P-Q4! On 16 PxP, B-N5; 17 B-Q2, BxN; 18 BxB, NyB, Borsiech programme his center and a clear advantage.

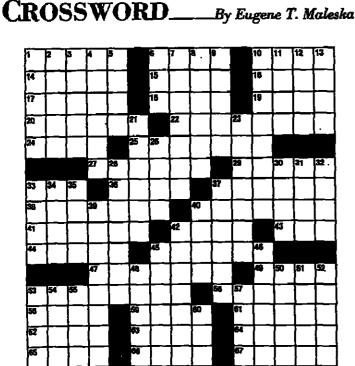
After 21 Q-Q2!; 22 R. NxB, Sigurjonsson had to subto doubled pawns with 23 P. Migles lose his KBP. The dominant factor immediately because Portisch's passed KP, which can not be captured after 23 because of 24 NxP; 25 B. NxR; 26 QxN, Q-Q8ch, follow by mate.

NxR; 26 QxN, Q-Q8ch, followed by mate.

This pawn had to be left alorafter 27. QR-K1 since 28 Nowould have dropped the pinned knight after 28 N-O4.

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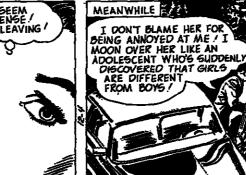
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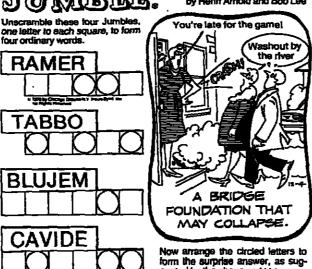








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IT DON'T SAY SO, BUT THE LONGEST DAYS OF THE YEAR ARE BETWEEN NOW AN' CHRISTMAS."

# **Dolphins Beat** The Redskins; Rams Clinch

42-yard filed goal.

that New Orleans has won as many

Vikings 28, Eagles 27

season, threw for four touchdowns - including a game-winning pass to Ahmad Rashad with 1:49 re-

maining — rallying Minnesota to a 28-27 victory over Philadelphia.

mark with two weeks remaining in

Bengals 37, Falcons 7

ry and Dick Jauron raced 39 and 24

yards with third-quarter intercep-

tions and Pete Johnson added a 50-

nati Bengals damaged the playoff

bopes of the Atlanta Falcons with a

The victory was the second of the season for the Bengals, who lost 12

Steve Bartkowski passes eight min-

utes apart to propel the Bengals into a 23-7 lead.

til the last 10 minutes of the game.

Chiefs 14, Bills 10

hit Walter White with a 3-yard

City a 14-10 victory over Buffalo.

prove their record to 4-10.

and took the lead on Dempsey's

ninth field goal of the season with 3:22 left in the third period.

Cardinals 21, Lions 14

Stief teamed up on a 53-yard touchown pass play midway through the final period to snap a 14-14 tie and lift St. Louis to a 21-

Hart's pass to Stief, a rookie who

caught the ball at the Lions' 30 and sidestepped a Detroit defender,

came two plays after the Lions' Gary Danielson launched his sec-

ond scoring pass of the day, a 15-

yard strike to tight end David Hill. St. Louis took a 7-0 lead in the

first half, when Steve Jones broke through a wide hole in the Lious'

defense to score on a 10-yard run.
Danielson then hit Leonard
Thompson from the St. Louis 19
for a 7-7 tie. After St. Louis Jim

Otis ran a yard into the end zone

late in the third period, the Lions struck again on Danielson's second

Transactions

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TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Walved Bill Singer PRONTO BLUE JAYS—Walved Bill Singer Placing, to give him his unconditional reviews. Matheal League CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Don Driesses

first basemen, to a six-year contract. Named Bill

FOOTBALL

ST.LOUIS CARDINALS-Placed Wayne Mor-

ria, ronning back, and John Borrefield-Heaback-er, on the injured reserve list, Staned Ted Fortner, running back, and Warren Anderson.

SOCCER

North American Social Largue
PHILADELPHIA FURY—Returned Peter
Capood, forward, to the Chaleo club of London
for on undisclosed tomount of costs.
HOCKEY

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touchdown pass.

14 triumph over Detroit.

At St. Louis, Jim Hart and Dave

Johnson's touchdown, his second

37-7 victory.

of their first 13 games.

yard touchdown run as the Cincin-

At Cincinnati, safeties Scott Per-

the regular season.

At Bloomington, Minn, Fran Tarkenton, who earlier broke the record for completions in a single

as six games in a NFL season.

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d. Plot sheeter for an AFC wild-card playoff berth fruffout the playoff hopes dampened. The Redmann. See skins, winners of only two of their transfer, complete very same, are in a battle with direction of the skins, winners of only two of the support of the last eight games, are in a battle with of everyone four other teams for an NFC wild-

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Hinchwest: Griese, who completed 14 of 27 father was a lepasses for 170 yards, went to the air holic) and he can only when necessary as the Dolminic films his ground. Delvin Williams rushed for and drawing to 79 yards and Leroy Harris 57, in Landy mank. in Limit mostly through the middle of the

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are marched 94 yards in and and dut when they marched 94 yards in d this hoose her nine plays, following the secondmals mio sual!

#### Rams 20, Giants 17

(cysing room) At East Rutherford, N.J., Pat litchered some Thomas returned an intercepted address in the standard and industry in the pass 33 yards for a touchdown and inchescal habit Frank Cornal added a 35-yard field in public of the pass 35 yards for a touchdown and the public of the pass 35 yards for a touchdown and the public of the publ the public plant goal, breaking a 10-10 tie in the lor suspents fourth quarter and giving the Los of this K per Angeles Rams a 20-17 victory over Lim magazine i the New York Giants and a record to Taxlor's the limit straight NFC Western Taylors the tying sixth straight NFC Western

and manple Thomas' seventh interception, on in them him to pass by a third-string quarter-nic linemain; back, Randy Dean, gave the Rams of the 17-10 lead with 5:21 left. Corral and all the sale of the sale o il il what Dave Elmendorf returned rookie to have delice Dan Doornink's fumble 39 yards trans in Englishmenth 3:07 left, thus enabling Los and an the careers to qualify for the playoffs. treet to and at The Giants, who dropped their and fantar sixth straight game, drove 60 yards months and to score on Willie Spencer's oneters to back expand plunge with 23 seconds left.

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Exchers 17, Buccaneers 7

there are he At Tampa, Fla., David White parties are the At Tampa, Fla., David White parties are the passes, Hitchias Eincluding a 10-yard touchdown to and the Falames Lofton, as the Green Bay Packers defeated the crippled Tam-1 And and tpa Bay Buccaneers, 17-7

Whitehurst, who has thrown six ry, slipped to 8-6 with two games with the lof his mine touchdown passes to remaining. the remark Lofton, gave the Packers a 7-0 lead have help that was quickly raised by Chester and Archarcol's 27-yard field goal 5:52 have a meriano the game. Barty Smith added a yard phinge in the second quarter Hall the or Green Bay.

ard run by George Ragsdale. The Bucs, with their entire startng backfield and two offensive incmen sidelined with injuries, eceived three more blows in the ame. Defensive star Lee Rov Selnon and placekicker Neil O'Do-loghue both left the game with mior knee injuries and were unable

\_Ha Roberto return. Ragsdale, a second-year pro who ntered the game with only 45 ca-eer yards rushing, gained 70 yards in 12 carries, but left the game eary in the third quarter with an inured right shoulder and did not

# Jets 24, Colts 16

At New York, Wesley Walker aught touchdown passes of 48 and 8 yards to go over the 1,000-yard park in receiving and the New ork lets kept their playoff hopes live with a 24-16 victory over the altimore Colts.

Walker gave the Jets the lead in ne second period with a 48-yard rest-field sprint one play after all and some ahead, 10-7, all owing two controversial calls. he second-year wide receiver from ريرا" alifornia also took a 38-yard scorg pass from Matt Robinson in the urd period to push New York to a half the 1-13 lead.

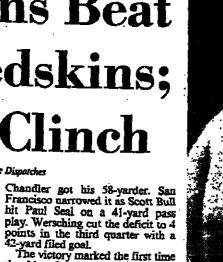
The victory was the eighth ept them in the race for an AFC ctories are the most for the Jets in season since 1969.

# Saints 24, 49ers 13

At New Orleans, Wes Chandler, rookie wide receiver, scored the ist two regular-season touch-was of his NFL career — on a i-yard scramble and on a disputed I in the end zone - to lead New ... deans to a 24-13 victory over San ancisco.
No Midway through the second

arter, he took a pass from Archie anning a yard behind the line of rimmage and then eluded tackers wa the left sideline for 58 yards. Late in the final quarter, with two Orleans leading 17-13, Chan-ar went high over 49er defensive ck Ricky Odom, took a pass m Manning but dropped it on way down. It was ruled, howevthat he had possession of the

in at ne nau possession in it is in it in it is first quarter, with San Francis-'s Ray Wersching booting a 45-rd field goal and the Saints' Steve ike-Mayer matching that with a yarder later in the same period. New Orleans then took a 17-3 id as running back Chuck Munscored on a 6-yard burst and



Marvin Johnson puts a left through the defense of Mate Parloy in their championship fight.

# Johnson Takes Parlov's Title

Rashad, getting his ninth recep-tion of the day, helped the Vikings hold onto a tie for first place in the MARSALA, Sicily, Dec. 3 (AP)
- Marvin Johnson of the United NFC Central Division race. Their 8-5-1 record matches Green Bay's States scored a 10th-round techni-cal knockout over Mate Parlov of ugoslavia and captured the World Boxing Council light-heavyweight championship here last night. The 24-year-old American chal-

The Vikings' game-winning 90-yard drive on the snowy turf erased a 27-21 Eagles' lead and capped a comeback from a 27-14 halftime enger overpowered the 30-year-old Yugoslav, who showed the fatigue of losing 12 pounds in a couple of Tarkenton threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Rickey Young in the third quarter to pull the Vikes to within 27-21. Randy Holloway had weeks to make the division limit of 175 pounds. It was the first time in his professional career that Parlov blocked Mike Michel's extra-point had been knocked out.

attempt to pave the way for the Referee Roland Dakin stopped the fight at 2 minutes 33 seconds into the 10th round of the sched-In the final seconds, Man Blair intercepted a Ron Jaworski pass to cut off the Eagles' final bid for field uled 15. Between the 9th and 10th rounds, Dakin approached Parlov in his corner and traded a few words with him, probably consult-ing him about his ability to contin-

#### Quick Opening

When the bell rang, Johnson ushed toward Parlov, A series of jabs sent Parlov's mouthguard flymg into the ring for the second time in the bout.

of energy and unleashed a right Both Johnson and Parlov are leftthat hit Johnson straight in the Johnson said the thing he wants

most now is to go on his honey-

soriented Parlov in the first round.

In the second, Johnson already had

in Marsala's sports arena. Applause and salvos of "Bravo" punctuated his steady hammering at Parlov.

Right Eye Cut

opened a cut over Parlov's right

eye, and by the fourth, Parlov was beginning to hold. In the minth round, Johnson

dislodged Parlov's mouthguard for

the first time, and he reopened the

cut over the Yugoslav's eye. Parlov was nearly defenseless.

Johnson's camp said he was hop-

The WBA crown is at stake in a

Tuesday when Mike Rossman, the

champion, fights Aldo Traversaro, an Italian challenger.

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**Italy Captures** 

**Skiing Series** 

SAN VIGILIO DI MAREBBE, Italy, Dec. 3 (UPI) — Leonard Stock of Austria won a men's par-

allel slalom here today, but finishes in third, fourth and fifth places gave the Italian team the skiing

Stock finished ahead of team-

mate Klaus Heidegger, but Mauro Bernardi, Peter Mally and Gustavo

Thoeni — all Italians — took the next three places to give Italy 109 points and the series.

Austria finished second with 80

Yesterday, Wilma Gatta and

points and Switzerland was third

Maria Rosa Quario placed one-two in a women's parallel slalom here.

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World Series title.

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In the third round, Johnson

von over the sellout crowd of 2,500

"I got married six weeks ago and

But Parlov's stiff legs made him an easy target. Johnson landed a couple of punches to Parlov's face and body, and Parlov folded a leg. The referee then began to count. Parlov straightened up and slowly stepped toward the challenger, who struck with a series of rights. John-son chased Parlov to a corner where two rights again buckled Parlov's knees

Dakin glanced at Parlov, then sent him to the corner and pro-claimed Johnson the new WBC

After a short rest in his corner. Parlov walked over to Johnson and congratulated him. "I don't know what to say," the

Yugoslav said later. "I know I have lost and that he was better than I thought. Now I need enite a few

"It was a hard fight and I won it because I trained hard with the right southpaws," Johnson said.

#### ing for a chance to meet the World With Cincinnati protecting a 10-7 lead, Perry and Jauron picked off U.S. Overcomes Australia Boxing Association light-heavyweight champion, so that the WBC and WBA titles can be consolidat-To Retain Federation Cup bout scheduled in Philadelphia on

of the game, came with six minutes MELBOURNE, Dec. 3 (UPI) -The United States won the world Cincinnati, which had yielded 242 points entering the contest, grounded Atlanta's passing game, limiting Bartkowski to 16 yards unthe Federation Cup.
The U.S. doubles team of Billie

The Falcons, bidding for their first playoff spot in the club's histo-Wendy Turnbull and Kerry Reid in the deciding match after Tracy Austin lost, 6-3, 6-3, to Reid in the At Kansas City, Mike Livingston opening game and Evert downed Turnbull, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, to level the touchdown pass on the final play of the third quarter to give Kansas

It was the first time in the tour-Eddie Payton set up the score with a 42-yard kickoff return fol-lowing a 22-yard field goal by Tom Dempsey that put the Bills ahead nament's 16-year history that a team had won the title three successive years.

# Match Postponed

The Chiefs used a 15-yard penal-Earlier in the day, Reid and Turnbull defeated the Russian pair ty against Buffalo for a late hit and a 14-yard pass from Livingston to Henry Marshall to set up the score, of Olga Morozova and Natalja Chryreva, 6-4, 6-2, in 56 minutes White's first touchdown of the seato clinch Australia's berth in the final after fading light yesterday forced the deciding match to be The young Kansas City defense
— which blanked San Diego last
week — intercepted three Joe Ferpostponed.

Australian officials complained guson passes and also recovered that the Americans played a mean-ingless doubles yesterday after tak-ing an unbeatable 2-0 lead over two fumbles to help the Chiefs im-Kansas City also scored on a 17-yard run by Ted McKnight in the Britain in the semifinal, enabling them to face a tired team after the opening quarter. Buffalo tied it 7-7 Australia-Soviet Union match this in the second quarter on a 40-yard morning. pass from Ferguson to Frank Lewis

Reid gave Australia a big start against the Americans when she dominated Austin, playing a string of drop shots to the teenager, who groped for her returns and lost many points when she was late to the ball.

Turnbull, who played eight sets. of tennis within 21 hours before her final singles, was no match for Evert.

Turnbull took the first set, 6-3, when Evert dropped her first serwomen's team tennis championship vice and her ninth service at 15-40 here today for the third consecutive after a disputed line call. But the vice and her ninth service at 15-40 year by turning back a powerful American then went to work and nge from Australia, 2-1, in hammered away at Turnbull's sus-

Jean King and Chris Evert set, 6-1, in 29 minutes as Turnbull's Evert raced through the second wrapped up the final with a tena-cious 4-6, 6-1. 6-4 victory over First service began to fade. Then Evert voted women's world champion by the International Tennis Federation during the 32-nation tourney, cranked up a series of wide-angled drives to tire Turnbull, who still faced the clinching doubles match.

# Never a Defeat

King kept ber record intact with 26 consecutive Federation Cup winning doubles performances as she and Evert outfought Turnbull and Reid. King was the best player on the court, serving well, and punching away her volleys with her usual relish.

Austin and Evert scored overpowering victories against Britain yesterday to carry the United States to the final.

Austin opened with a 6-1, 6-1 triumph over Michele Tyler in 68 minutes and Evert scored an effortless 6-2, 6-4 victory over Virginia

Both Wade and Evert had trouble with the tricky wind conditions. but Evert was the more-composed player. Wade was obviously upset as she struggled to control her first service.

In the Russia-Australia match, Reid defeated Chmyreva, 7-5, 6-4, in the first singles and Morozova played magnificent tennis to defeat Turnbull, 7-5, 1-6, 8-6, to level the score.



Billie Jean King (facing camera) and Chris Evert rush to embrace after their doubles victory yesterday in the Federation Cup. tournament.

# Faces Penn State in Bowl

Alabama Defeats Auburn,

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3 (UPI) — Jeff Rutledge passed for three touchdowns here yesterday to lead Alabama to a 34-16 victory over Auburn and give the Crimson Tide the Southeastern Conference championship and a Sugar Bowl date with top-ranked Penn State for the national championship. Alabama is ranked second.

Rutledge threw scoring passes of 33 and 17 yards to Bruce Bolton in the first half when Alabama was able to take only a 17-13 lead. The quarterback added an 11-yard touchdown pass to Rick Neal early in the third period when the Crimson Tide began to pull away.

Alabama, 10-1 with its only loss

to Southern Cal in September, also got a 20-yard touchdown run from a reserve quarterback, Stedman Shealy, late in the final period and 34- and 39-yard field goals by Alan McElroy.

Auburn, a two-touchdown underdog, kept close in the first half, mainly on the running of Joe Cribbs. He scored on a 5-yard run in the first quarter and a 9-yard run late in the second quarter, gaining 118 yards in the first three periods before the Tigers were forced to go to the air in an unsuccessful comeback attempt.

#### Georgia 29, Georgia Tech 28

spent all the time since preparing for the title match. We are going At Athens, Ga., freshman quartstraight back to Indianapolis Sunerback Buck Belue passed 42 yards day and then leave on a honeyto flanker Anthony Arnold for a moon. I don't know where yet, but touchdown, then lateraled to Ar-I know I want to enjoy it."

From the first bell to the end, nold for a two-point conversion to give Georgia a 29-28 victory over Georgia Tech. Johson was on the attack. A quick series of jabs to the face clearly di-

The winning touchdown capped

a second-half comeback in which Georgia was behind 20-0.
Belue took the Bulidogs 84 yards late in the fourth period, carrying the ball twice himself for critical first downs, and passed to Arnold in the open with 2:24 left. His initial two-point conversion pass was tial two-point conversion pass was incomplete, but pass interference was called on Georgia Tech, moving the ball to the Tech 1, where Arnold ran it over.

Holy Cross 30, Boston College 29

At Chestnut Hill, Mass., safety Glenn Verrette batted away a twopoint conversion pass attempt with 1:04 remaining to preserve a 30-29 victory for Holy Cross over winless Boston College.

BC had moved to within one Army. point of the Crusaders by marching 70 yards in eight plays, capped by an 11-yard scoring pass from quart-erback Jay Palazola to fullback

Boston College, 0-10 with one game remaining against Temple in Japan, went for the victory with Palazola attempting a conversion pass to Tim Sherwin. But Verrette sealed the Holy Cross victory by knocking the ball away.

Holy Cross completed its best season in 17 years with a 7-4

# record

At Gainesville, Fla., Ottis Anderson rushed for 149 yards and scored two touchdowns to help Miami of Florida rally from a 21-3 halftime deficit and upset Florida, 22-21, spoiling Doug Dickey's last game as the Gators' coach. Anderson, who led Miami's first victory over Florida since 1970, re-

corded his eighth 100-yard game of the season. He scored on a short pass from quarterback Ken McMillian and on an 8-yard run, both in the second-half turnaround. The Gators finished 4-7. It was

announced last week that Dickey would not be rehired. Miami, 6-5, ended its first winning season since USC 21, Hawaii 5

At Honolulu, tailback Charles White ran for 152 yards and a touchdown and Southern California turned fourth-quarter pass interceptions by Ronnie Lott and Riki Grav into two touchdowns in a 21-5 victory over Hawaii. Southern Cal was clinging to a 7-

5 fourth-quarter lead until the interceptions by Lott and Gray put the game out of reach. Lott had an earlier 50-yard inter-

ception return for a touchdown nullified by a roughing-the-passer penalty. But he picked off a Jeff Duva pass on the USC 45 early in the final period and returned it to the Rainbows' 29. Eight plays later, quarterback

Rob Preston threw a 2-yard scoring pass to tight end Vic Rakhshani. On Hawaii's next play after the kickoff, Gray intercepted Duva and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. White, who had 31 carries, finished the regular season with 1,762 rushing yards and a three-year total of 4,098.

Hong Kong Cuts Team HONG KONG, Dec. 3 (AP) -Hong Kong has decided not to send a track and field team to the Asian Games in Bangkok. No reason was given for the decision, but track and field athletes participat-

ing face international sanctions.

# Pete Columbo, the Holy Cross quarterback, manages to get off his pass despite the efforts of Jim Sheridan of Boston College.

# Navy an Easy Victor Over Army, 28-0

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (UPI) - Senior quarterback Bob Leszczynski broke a Navy career record for touchdown passes with an 18-yard pass on a busted field goal attempt here yesterday as the Midshipmen romped, 28-0, over

touchdowns on short yardage keep-ers in the first half before he put the game out of reach in the third quarter with an alert play after a bad snap on a 34-yard field-goal attempt

in the first quarter. The Navy victory, its fourth in five years against its service academy rival, gave the Middies an 8-3 record with a Holiday Bowl date in San Diego on Dec. 22 remaining. Army finished 4-6-1.

At Houston, quarterback Delrick Brown came off the bench in the third quarter to spark fumbling. penalty-prone Houston to five sec-ond-half touchdowns and a 49-25 victory over Rice.

Houston had clinched a trip to
the Cotton Bowl earlier in the day

as Arkansas defeated Texas Tech, 49-7, and the Cougars wrapped up their first undisputed Southwest Conference title despite losing five fumbles in the first half.

the conference title for only three years and this year's championship is its second. The Cougars shared the conference title in 1976 with Texas Tech — the only conference team to beat Houston this year.

# Arkansas 49, Texas Tech 7

Cowins scored two touchdowns and surpassed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season to lead Arasas to a 49-7 rout of Texas Tech that killed the Red Raiders' outside shot at a Cotton Bowl berth.

on runs of 8 and 5 yards that put Arkansas ahead, 42-0, at halftime. Louisiana State 24, Wyoming 17 At Baton Rouge, La., fullback Hokie Gajan returned the opening kickoff 99 yards but Louisiana

ed 7 of 12 for 170 yards against one

Brigham Young 28, Las Vegas 24

son passed for three touchdowns and Casey Wingard ran 7 yards for

the winning touchdown to lead Brigham Young to a 28-24 victory

over the University of Nevada-Las

Vegas.
Wilson threw 8-yard touchdown

passes in the second and third quarters and a 2-yard touchdown

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barna 34. Auburn 16 Irgia 29. Georgia Tech 28

At Yokohama, Japan, Marc Wil-

interception.

State needed a comeback to score a 24-17 victory over Wyoming. Leszczynski also scored two Wyoming scored on a 28-yard field goal by Dan Christopoulos late in the first quarter and took the lead in the second quarter with a pair of long drives led by the pass-ing of Mark Cousins, who complet-

Leszczynski, the holder, scrambled away from two Army tacklers before finding Steve Callahan wide open on the sideline near the five. The running back went in for the

The pass gave Leszczynski 26 touchdown passes, breaking the mark of 25 set by John Cartwright in 1965-67. It was also second touchdown of the game for Callahan, who scored on a 1-yard run

The game was played before a disappointing crowd of 79,026 in 102,000-seat John F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium. Army holds a slim 39-38-6 edge in the series.

# Houston 49, Rice 25

Brighom Young 25, Nev-Los Vegos 24

Houston has been competing for

# At Fayetteville, Ark., Ben

Arkansas stopped the confernce rushing leader, James Hadnot, allowing the fullback only 69 yards. The Razorbacks, led by Cowins' 143 yards rushing, dominated the game from the outset, scoring the first four times they had the ball on runs of 4 and 48 yards by Michael Forzest and 3 and 2 yard runs by Jerry Eckwood.

Cowins tacked on two more touchdowns in the second quarter

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#### French Win in Rugby BUCHAREST, Dec. 3 (Reuters)

- France registered a hard-fought 9-6 victory over Romania here today in a rugby match as Jean-Michel Aguirre kicked two first-half penalty goals and Alain Caussade added a drop goal to give France a 9-0 halftime lead. Romania came back with two penalties in a spirit-

U.S. Seizes the Lead in World Cup Golf PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii, Dec. 3
(UPI) — The United States took a son, the two 26-year-old Canadians following the second round.

who had led the tournament from Mahaffey took over the lead in the bad led the tournament from Mahaffey took over the lead in the bad led the tournament from Mahaffey took over the lead in the bad led the tournament from the bad led the bad of the World Cup golf cournament here yesterday when John Mahafthe start and seemingly were in

The previous leaders, the Canadian pair of Dave Barr and Dan Halldorson, staggered home with a

fey and Andy North each shot a 69

for a combined 138.

Mahaffey, the U.S. PGA cham-pion, had four birdies and one bogey while North, the U.S. Open champion, had three birdies and no bogeys in his best round of the good shape halfway through the par score of 210, a shot ahead of third round, ran into trouble. Barr and Antonio Garrido of the finished with a 75 and Halldorson

Thus, the Canadians not only lost the team lead but Barr also gave up first place in the individual race. After 54 holes, the United States had a 9-under-par score of 423 while Canada was at 6-under

That represented a swing of 10 points since Canada led the United

the individual race with a 6-under

Barr and Antonio Garrido of the defending champion Spanish team. North was two more shots bebind at 213 while Eleuterio Nival of the Philippines and Greg Norman of Australia were at 214, four shots off the lead.

The Philippines and Australia were tied for third place at 431, aight shots behind the United States and one shot ahead of Spain. Colombia was at 435 with Mexico. the pre-tournament favorite, at 437. **Observer** 

# The Boring Foods

NEW YORK — With gourmet nailed it to the door, and it was cooking becoming America's biggest indoor sport, the mail is cials. Dull. They have painted still-life portraits of it. Dull. They have about the best years the still besting the scullery maid with about the best way to pamper the innards. A New Jersey woman, for example, writes to ask, "When is it appropriate to serve cauliflower?"

Suppopriate to serve cauliflower?"

Suppopriate to serve cauliflower?"

the finest gour-met cooks. Just last week at a dinner for eight I was shocked to see the hostess, an otherwise urbane operator of the Cuisinart, set cauliflower before the entire guest list.



Fortunately, I had brought my cauliflower-eating machine with me and so was able to leave a cleared plate. Other guests, not so for-tunate, had no alternative but to eat the cauliflower themselves. The hostess simply did not know the appropriate occasion for serving

The rule is simple: Cauliflower should be served only to a husband one wishes to go away. There is no more effective way of poisoning his evening than serving him a generous mass of this white pulpy mat-ter. Some chefs argue that Brussels sprouts are equally effective for getting the message across, al-though divorce statistics do not bear them out.

A man in Louisville wants to know "if anything interesting can be done with squash."

The answer is no. Of all the foods in the great kitchen of humanity, squash is the least interesting. This may be because of its name. Not long ago, at an elegant dinner for 12, the chef served a boring mess of squash floating in a boring residue of juices. One of the guests screamed. "Squash! The most boring food on earth!"

"Show a little sympathy," urged s dinner companion. "Suppose his dinner companion. "Suppose you were named squash. You'd be pretty dull, too, if only to avoid calling attention to yourself."

Generations of chefs have tried to do something interesting with squash, to no avail. They have

By Russell Baker

Surprisingly, the correct answer cludes some of \_\_\_\_\_\_ sue is more interesting.

Tell me about okra "Tell me about okra," writes a budding gourmet cook from Sche-nectady. Doesn't everybody know about okra? It is the ideal garnish for roasted galoshes, although some people prefer boiled carrots.

My judgment is that boiled carrots should be reserved for New England boiled dinners, which

England boiled dinners, which should be served only to people who have committed some unspeakable act and want to make atonement for it short of turning themselves in to the police.

Which brings us to cabbage. Why did God make cabbage? writes a woman from Iowa City. The correct answer is to make cole slaw and sauerkraut for cooking with ribs (add caraway seeds). Any other use of cabbage is a misdemeanor in most states, and Illinois has made the boiling of cabbage for human consumption a felony punishable by six months on frozen asparagus and canned spin-

The question whether this is cruel and inhuman punishment is now before the Supreme Court. Liberals, who want to free the masses from the burden of boiled cabbage, fear the Illinois law will be overthrown, since the Court is now packed with appointees of President Nixon, a man who ate cottage cheese with ketchup.

A New York woman wants to know "what these roundish, hard, red things are that my husband brought back from the grocery."

It is hard to say without seeing them in action, but her description suggests they may be tomatoes. Anyone who suspects she may have tomatoes on her hands can easily tell by dropping one on the floor. If it bounces back into the hand it is a tomato and should be ignored. If it goes to pieces upon hitting the floor and lies their doing nothing but smelling good, it is a real tomato and can be eaten, though not in New York, of course, unless you are faster than your cockroaches.

#### Monica Dickens By Michael Kernan Washington (WP) ASHINGTON (WP) — "At raspberry time or

How the clan's other writer turned great expectations

into suicide prevention

author's own velvet-covered lec-tern — a life she describes with love in her autobiography. "An Open Book."

## Nostalgia

Now, at 63, she can talk about those days with a certain nostalgia. As a girl, she despised the whole business, fought hard to lead her own kind of life. Expelled from school, she was sent to another school in Paris. Presented at court, she refused to be just another society debutante and hired out as a cook. (Occasionally, much later, she would meet a former employer at a society function, causing some

She wrote a book about the upstairs-downstairs life, and it proved a minor sensation. Then she became a nurse in a London hospital and wrote a book about that. Her report on inequities and official idiocies got her blackballed.

All this time she was making a name in Britain as a popular novelist and columnist for a women's magazine. In the Dickens family this amounted to sacrilege; for them there could be only one family writer, and that was Charles.

But Monica wasn't finished with them yet: At 36 she married -an American. He was a naval officer named Roy Stratton, and he moved her to Cape Cod, where they still live with two daughters, commuting to England once a year.

A decade ago, her book re-search took her to a suicide prevention group in London, the

Samaritans, who so impressed her that she started a similar enterprise in Boston in 1974. It is the great concern of her life.

We're one of the few completely nonprofit anti-suicide bureaus," she said on a visit to Washington for her publisher, Mayflower Books. "We have 100 volunteers in Boston and 50 more in the Cape Cod branch. There are 200 branches in Eng-land now, and I think they definitely had something to do with the drop in suicide rates there."

#### Work to Do

In the past 12 years Britain's suicides have been reduced by 38 percent. Meanwhile, in America, there is work to do: The national rate is increasing, she says, especially among the young.

"We feel our role is befriending rather than counseling," the writer said. "We're listeners, we don't give advice. I think it's more useful, really: When you're having trouble you don't want to hear someone telling you what to do. Sometimes I just sit there and listen for two hours and don't say a word, and then the person tells me what wonderful advice I gave."

Though the group is listed in the phone book under Suicide, many calls come not from would-be suicides but from people who simply need desperately to talk to someone. Once in a while a caller has already taken action, swallowed pills, perhaps. in those cases, the volunteer moves quickly.

"But most of the time it's not

so much crisis-intervention as prevention. It's a call for help.
They tell you their problems and
you hear them out. Sometimes they come around to the solution by themselves, but some people set up barriers; the yesbut syndrome. People really do make their own situation, I think, they create it for themselves. They set up barriers against alternatives, so they're permanently depressed. They spend a lot of energy on main-

#### **Malaise**

taining this state."

All that listening may tend to make one a bit brisk, though not dismissive. It seems that Monica Dickens (along with the Samaritans founder, Chad Varah of London) has discovered a source of the modern malaise: With everyone wrapped individually in cellophane, it is harder than ever for us to reach each other, tell our thoughts, show our feelings.

That takes trust, and trust is built on security. Maybe there was something to be said after all for Monica Dickens' golden days in the country house where everyone knew who they were and a gently raised rich girl could become a cook with perfect serenity.



Great grandfather Charles

## Twiggy Has PEOPLE: A Twiglet

British actress Twiggy, 28, has given birth to a baby girl, unnamed, at a London hospital. Twiggy, who is married to American actor Michael Whitney, 39, told the Daily Express: "I have realized my dream." Twiggy, nee Leslie Hornby, found fame as a skinny model in the 1960s. Now she has a 26-part television series in the United States. Last week, the Daily Express carried a photo-feature about the pregnant Twiggy and quoted her as saying. "I insisted on having my baby in England so he or she will have a British passport."

Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida faces the prospect of going on trial in Italy for allegedly stealing a half-finished travel documentary film. A state prosecutor instructed judges to proceed with a case against the actress, who is accused of taking the film she helped make on the Philippines in 1976. Miss Lollobridge traveled to the Philippines gida traveled to the Philippines with two directors and started making the film, but left after an argument with them and took the completed cuts with her. The directors claim she had no rights to the film.

A Rome prosecutor has demanded a fine of 15,000,500,000 lire (nearly \$20 million) against Sophia Loren and about \$35 million against her film-producer husband, Carlo Pointi, accusing them of illegal transfer of money abroad. Ponti, 65, is the main defendant in the trial-in-absentia of numerous movie personalities. Ponti and 28 other persons, including bank officials, are charged with being accomplices in alleged currency smugging. The proscutor also asked the court to impose fines of \$150,000 on actress Ava Gardner, \$50,000 on British actor Kenneth Ross and \$30,000 on Irish actor Richard Harris. The movie personalities have been named for allegedly accepting payments in dollars rather than Italian line for most done in Italian lire for work done in Italy, according to the prosecutor's office. A law passed in 1976 forbids export of capital or other valuables from Italy, and it provides prison terms of up to six years for violators. The Pontis are now French citizens and cannot be extradited to Italy.

Singer and writer Barry Sadler, 37, who recorded the hit "Ballad of the Green Berets" in 1966, allegedly shot and critically wounded Lee



Twiggy

Bellamy, about 50, a sougeris who was wielding a gun in a paing lot in Nashville, Tenn., possaid. A homicide detective said shooting appeared to be in defense, and no charges were fi pending further investigation.

A singer from Maine has a that it was his voice, not E Presley's, that is on what is be advertised as Presley's first reoring. Michael Conley, of Madis Maine, made the statement du a hearing in Dallas on a suit f by RCA Records and Vernou P ley, the late singer's father, againthree Dallas businessmen selthe record, "Tell Me Pretty Bat." Conley, who said he sings un the name Mike Ellis, said he i. tacted RCA after reading in a the magazine that the business, claimed the recording was Prest first work. He said he recorded song this year for Cinkay Rect. of Nashville, Tenn., and that reberation was added to make the cording sound as if it were ta with equipment from the 19 The businessmen claim that song was taped in Phoenix, Ariz. leader of The Red Dots, a Phor band. One of the businessman, I geles in the 1950s and claims was passing through Phoenix 1954 when he was invited to significant on a recording session for a young session for a singer named Elvis. Reese cla that Presley recorded Falco's s

that day. -SAMUEL JUSTA

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when the peaches from the kitch-

en garden were ripe, she occa-

sionally joined the tea party in the summer house, to which

maids with blowing aprons brought out the fruit and silver

jugs of yellow Jersey cream from

the farm. Beyond the play-house and the ha-ha wall which

bounded the cricket lawn.

mowed by a donkey wearing leather boots, the thistles and

long grass of the park sloped down to a pond which had been

dredged out for swimming. The

diving board had a pole at the end of it, so that cousin George

could balance there after he had taken off his wooden leg. A child might go to the kitchen or pan-

try with a message from one of the nannies who did not dare to

ring a bell, but never into the

servant's hall or sitting

room. beyond the green baize their lives were as inviolate

as the world of the grownups or the nannies or the children. . . "

For Monica Dickens, child-

hood at Chilworthy was solid

and safe, a time as lost to us now

as that of her great-grandfather,

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